BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE
Real Estate Brokers.

The Daily Colonist.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.
Real Estate Brokers.

VOL. LXV--NO. 17. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890. THIRTY-THIRD YEAR

D. R. HARRIS. N. P. SNOWDEN.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1858.)

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance (Fire, Life and Marine) Agents, Notaries Public and Surveyors.

Town Property and Farming Lands

FOR SALE OR ON LEASE.

MONEY TO LOAN

In Large or small amounts at lowest current rates of interest. Estates Managed and Rents Collected.

jan15-1yr

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND and INVESTMENT AGENCY, L'd

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

DIRECTORS IN LONDON: T. D. GALPIN, T. ALLSOP, W. WALTER.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.
Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Time deposits in large or small amounts received at interest.

LOCAL DIRECTORS: HENRY S. MASON, C. A. HOLLAND.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

SEA VIEW!

Extension "C" of the Work Estate.

This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets intervening) and is now for sale.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO

A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN,

BASTION STREET.

junel

TREMENDOUS

PRIVATE SALE!

Now going on at our store, 55 Yates St.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Worth of Goods must be sold before Xmas. Come and See.

DAVIDSON BROS.

se30-f

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Stylish Piano Lamps. Seasonable Banquet Lamps.

LAMPS

Elegant Library and Hall Lamps. Richly Decorated Table Lamps.

CHINA, DINNER, TEA AND DESSERT SERVICES.

SILVERWARE—Useful articles in quadruple plate. New line of Beautiful FLOWER STANDS. Fine Cut and Engraved TABLE GLASSWARE. Beautiful Upholstered Easy Chairs. Reed and Bamboo Goods in great variety. Fine effects in Artistic Chenille Curtains, Recherche Down Quilts. Novelties in FURNITURE of every description. Carpets, Rugs and Squares, a large assortment. Ladies, do not fail to see our grand display; the largest and most interesting in the city.

JOHN WEILER, 51 TO 55 FORT ST.

dec-22-12m

$7.00 - PANTS - $7.00

—AT—

D. CAMPBELL & CO.'S, - Near the Post Office.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

HANDSOME LINE

Chenille Curtains and Table Covers

JUST ARRIVED.

Carpets and Oilcloths continue to go Cheap for remainder of this Month.

CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS.

HASTIE & ERSKINE,

62 Government Street. 62.

fly16-12m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, B.C.,

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will re-open on Monday, Jan. 19th.

de31-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

SHORTHAND.

G. W. BLYTHE, M. P. S., gives instruction; $1 for every private lesson, payable at each visit. Pupils provide their own books. 202 Fort street. de31 1m

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.
(Times copy.) de31-td

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
December 30, 1890. de31

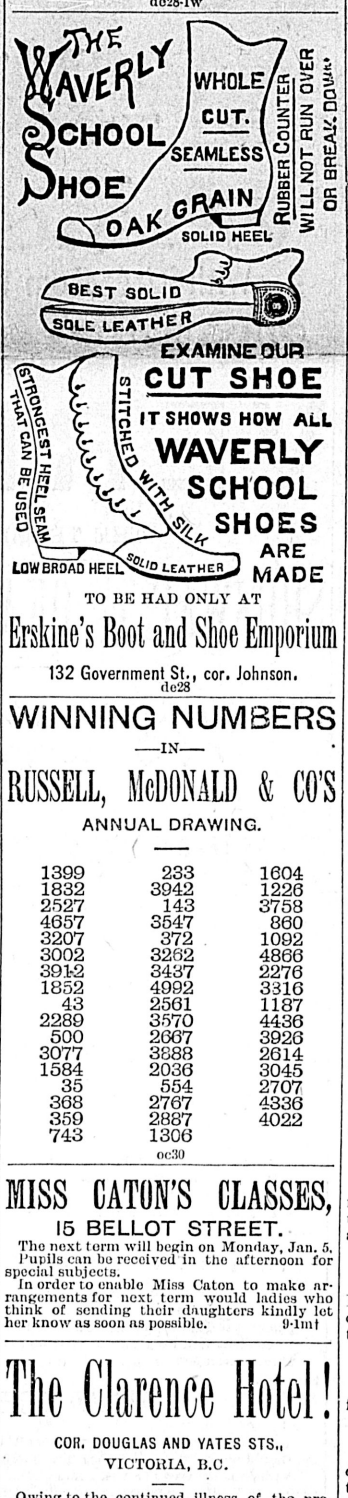
NOTICE.

Port Angeles Gas, Water, Electric Light and Power Co., Ld.

The Stock Books of this Company are now open to Subscribers at the office of

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.

de28-1w



TO BE HAD ONLY AT

Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium

132 Government St., cor. Johnson.

de28

WINNING NUMBERS

—IN—

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S

ANNUAL DRAWING.

1399	233	1604
1832	3942	1226
2527	143	3758
4657	3547	860
3207	372	1092
3002	3262	4866
3912	3437	2276
1852	4992	3316
43	2561	1187
2289	3570	4436
500	2667	3926
3077	3888	2614
1584	2036	3045
35	554	2707
368	2767	4336
359	2887	4022
743	1306	

oc30

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mf

The Clarence Hotel!

COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATIONS

Thousands of Pounds Worth of Property go up in Snoke—London Veritably Burning.

Fearfully Cold Weather — Firemen Badly Frozen—Splendid Work Done by Them.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A terrific conflagration broke out in Queen Victoria and Thames streets to-day, intercepting the thoroughfares in the great business quarters of the city. A general alarm was sounded. Fourteen engines responded to the alarm, and others soon after hurried to the scene. A high wind prevailed, rendering futile the efforts of the firemen to prevent a spread of the flames, or even to keep the raging elements under any sort of control. A large paper warehouse, a number of fancy goods stores, and the Gulchesen engineering works were destroyed, and the great fur emporium of Ravillon was consumed. The fire rapidly forked out towards the building occupied by the offices of the Salvation Army. An enormous throng of people gave the police plenty of work keeping them back from the danger arising from falling masonry. The flames shot out towards the Salvation Army, quarters, and they fiercely and ominously played across and illuminated the great sign in front of the building, which bears the legend, "Blood and Fire." St. Denis church was saved in a badly damaged condition. The phenomenonally cold weather greatly hampered the efforts of the firemen, the water freezing in the engine and the men having their hands and other parts of their bodies frozen. The hosemen had to be lashed to the ladders, their hands being so benumbed they could not grasp the supports. The total loss is placed at £400,000. The heaviest individual loss is Revillon & Freres, wholesale furriers. They had just imported a stock of seal skins, valued at £10,000. Later estimates place the loss to Revillon in furs at £200,000. Their stock of furs was valued at £250,000, half the stock was totally destroyed and the remainder damaged. While a large portion of the fire brigade was occupied in battling with the fire in Queen Victoria street, another conflagration was raging in the suburb of Hackney, 16 engines being engaged in an attempt to subdue it. The property destroyed in this locality was the works of Corless, Capel & Leonard, Benzoline refiners and naptha distillers. There were 10,000 gallons of spirits stored in the tanks under the building, and while the fire was in progress several of them exploded with great force, injuring a number of persons, and terrorizing the population of the vicinity. The shock of the explosion was plainly felt at points in London five miles distant. The much abused London brigade did very creditable work at to-day's fire. The weakness of the department is mostly in respect to defective machinery, the men being excellently trained and very brave and energetic. With some improved apparatus they would not make a bad showing in competition with the New York department. Nothing could be better in its way than the raising of the ladders to the top steeple of old St. Bennett's Church, while bitter cold benumbed the hands of the men engaged in the perilous task. Many of the men were badly frozen, and it is feared in some cases the toes and fingers will have to be amputated.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parnell's Proposal.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a statement that Parnell proposed at to-day's conference with O'Brien that he should be formally re-elected by the whole party as a prelude to his retirement until the general election. An enquiry sent to Bologne elicited the response that the Gazette's statement is unauthorized.

Willing to Accept a Compromise.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the league, to-day, Timothy Harrington said America did its utmost to strike down Parnell, but American audiences would not listen to any man who raised a voice against Parnell. He was confident that Hennessy would be unseated. The minority were willing to accept any compromise that O'Brien and Parnell would agree upon.

Hull Dockers on Strike.

HULL, Dec. 30.—Owing to the employment by the shipping federation of non-union men, the dockers in this port have again gone on strike.

Help Wanted.

GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—The North British Railway company has wired the Midland company, asking further assistance during the strike.

The Scheldt Frozen Over.

ANTWERP, Dec. 30.—The Scheldt is frozen over and navigation is suspended.

One Who Danced at Brussels.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lady De Ros who danced at the famous ball in Brussels, on the evening of the battle of Waterloo is dead.

Why Emin Was Recalled.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Reichsanzeiger confirms the statement of the Tageblatt that Baron Stokes believed Emin Pasha was determined to push his expedition on to the Mountains of the Moon, in violation of his instructions, and this led to Emin's recall.

On Fire at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The ss. Thessaly, from New Orleans for Hamburg with cotton, has been abandoned on fire in the North Sea. The crew have been landed.

The Parnell-O'Brien Conference.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 30.—Parnell and O'Brien had a conference here, to-day. Mr. Parnell continues to wear a bandage over his his eyes. Parnell and O'Brien, after exchanging greetings, retired to a private room, which had been previously engaged by wire, and where they remained in conference for about half an hour. Subsequently all the Irish visitors took a lunch together. It is learned that the two leaders met in cordial spirits. They agreed the conference should be limited to members of parliament. Scully and Byrne were, therefore, excluded. It is not expected definite information of the result of the conference will be obtained to-night.

PARNELL AND O'BRIEN.

They Meet at Bologne and Again Confer.

BOLOGNE, Dec. 30.—The statement officially given out in regard to the conference of the past day, is as follows: "Parnell and O'Brien met here, to-day, and had a prolonged conversation, which will be resumed in a few days." The conference was very animated, telegrams being constantly despatched to England and Ireland, answers being received. The Parnell party will go to London, to-morrow (Wednesday), and Messrs. O'Brien and Gill will return to Paris.

"HANDS UP!"

A Railway Train Raided in a Regular Depot.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 30.—When train 18, from Chicago to Louisville, south-bound, reached Seventh street station, in this city, to-day, three strange men boarded it and went through the coach. "Throw up your hands!" they cried to the passengers. As the coach was full of ladies, who were local passengers, but little attention was paid to them. Frank Burton, an Indianapolis travelling man, attempted to show resistance, but was overpowered and robbed of $200. But few observed what was going on until the work was done, and the robbers had escaped. The officers are in pursuit, with but little hope of overtaking the robbers.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Private Banking House in Trouble.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 30.—Private banking house of J. Knowles is in trouble.

U. S. Consulate Irregularities.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Consul-General Knapp on being spoken to regarding the alleged frauds in the U. S. Consul service in Canada, said as Consul-General he had been somewhat familiar with the investigation with Clorin and Whitehead into the matter, but as their report has not yet been submitted to the department, it would be improper for him to speak as to the result. He states that irregularities had been found to exist in certain consulates and consular agencies, but not to the extent published.

Crossed the Boundary.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Wm. C. Murry, one of the best known merchant tailors of the city, has gone to the States, leaving behind a large number of mourning creditors. The extent of his liabilities is believed to reach $30,000.

Sir Joseph Hickson's Retirement.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Sir Joseph Hickson denies that he has resigned the management of the Grand Trunk railway owing to ill health. He says that after his long connection with the line he desires a little rest.

THE COWICHAN FLOODS.

Ten Thousand Acres in the Vicinity of the Lake Still Covered With Water—A Denial From Mr. Fraser.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Your correspondent arrived at Duncan's to-day (30th) from Cowichan Lake. Made an inspection of the lake by boat, Friday December 26th, and estimate that over ten thousand acres are still flooded to a depth of one to five feet above the average rise of water.

In the Robinson River valley 50 million feet of timber could be floated into the lake without the aid of teams, if cut at the present time. In the whole lake vicinity one hundred million feet of timber could be put directly into the lake without teams.

The water has fallen eight feet in the last eight days.

Mr. Fraser declares that he put no "wild logs" into Cowichan Lake or river this season. The swift current, confining itself to the middle of the river, some distance above the E. & N. railway bridge, would carry the logs down the centre of the stream and not interfere with the abuttments of the bridge, as may be proved by many spectators.

PORT CRESCENT GOSSIP.

Railroad Clearing in Full Swing—Another Townsite Opened for Settlement—Foreign Capital Coming In.

(Special to the Colonist).

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 30.—Railroad clearing along the line of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railway continues in full swing, the weather being unusually favorable for this season of the year. Camp No. 2, has about finished its contract, being the first in the field to complete its work.

Foreign investors appear to regard Port Crescent as a favorite place for money making. Nearly every boat brings the representative of some syndicate here to secure some property.

Wacker & Hollister have their large shop fitted up temporarily for work until it can be completed. Mr. Hollister is now up Sound buying wood-making machinery.

M. D. Cryderman has several orders for oil paintings of the scenery on Lake Crescent, whose fame is extending far and wide.

Arrangements will be perfected here to facilitate the handling of the large number of visitors who will go to the lakes from this point early in the spring. The rush of prospectors, tourists and hunters in that direction will be extraordinary.

The public interest taken in this coast is manifest from the fact that Twin Rivers township, west of Port Crescent was opened to settlement about one month ago and now every claim is taken and a dozen of claims, rival claimants contest for superiority.

Auditor elect, B. John Baker is here awaiting the beginning of his term of office. L.

ELECTORS OF JAMES BAY

Addressed by the Candidates for Seats at the Council Board, Last Evening.

The Contest Promises to be Keen, a Number of Good Men Being in the Field.

Although the meeting of the James Bay electors, called for last evening, was advertised to commence at 7:30 o'clock, it was not until half an hour later that the business was entered upon. In the interval candidates and ratepayers found entertainment and edification in reading and commenting upon the mottoes which adorned the walls during the recent examination in the neat little school house. "Keep to the Right," "Never Despair," "Work Winns," and "Do Your Best," seemed very appropriate, and the texts thus served well a double duty."

Although there were not more than 75 present at 8 o'clock, Mr. Lorrimer was voted to the chair at that hour, and having briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, he called as the first speaker the first candidate who had announced himself,

Mr. J. P. Matthews. This gentleman said that he had entered the field at the solicitation of a few. If elected he would do his best for the city, and James Bay ward in particular, having been a resident of the ward for the past fifteen years. He was a business man, and a working man, and he thought he could give satisfaction in handling the city's business. New blood was needed in the council, and he intended to have a seat at the Board.—if not this year, then next. The sewerage works would require careful attention; otherwise "extras" would be found to increase and multiply. James Bay streets had not been properly cared for during the past year, and the expense connected therewith could be mainly traced to mismanagement in the road making. Justice for all was his platform.

Ald. Smith denied that he was the instigator of the present meeting. He asserted that the finances of the city had been dealt with in the best interests of Victoria. Boodling was impossible. It was true the streets of James Bay Ward were not in a proper condition, but the present council went in hampered by the debt of last year's board. The council of '89, it was true, was a progressive council, but debts had been incurred by it, which had been met by the Board of 1890. The civic finances to-day were in a healthy condition, of which no ratepayer could be dissatisfied. The sewerage contract was one of the best ever let in British Columbia. Mr. McBean's contract —a cast iron one—was $74,000 lower than the next tenderer, and, he felt sure, would give abundant satisfaction to all. Ample security—$15,000 in cash, $15,000 in bonds —hadbeen given, and the contractor's plant, valued at $70,000, would, as soon as it reached the city, become the property of the corporation until the sewerage was completed. The citizens of Victoria should feel proud of their water works scheme; it would cost $200,000 less than Mr. Pickering had estimated. The water works of the city was the best paying investment the city ever made; it produced $40,000 annually, and this year all that revenue went to the general fund of the city. If re-elected —as he expected to be at the head of the poll—he would, as in the past, do his best. He thought very little of the sixteen-inch main, the test when the 12-inch was turned off, not being, to him, satisfactory. The main was laid at too high a level. The 12-inch main to-day was bringing in more water to the city than the 16-inch; the new main would have been much more of a success had it been laid alongside the 12-inch main.

Mr. Powell enquired if the Water committee had reported on the test referred to.

Ald. Smith replied in the negative.

Mr. Powell—Is it legal to take the funds of the water works and devote them to the general revenue of the city?

Ald. Smith said that when the water works was a new institution, the general revenue supported it. Now, or rather at the beginning of the year, the city was $70,000 in debt, and the water works came to the assistance of the general revenue. It was all in the family. In reality, the city at present owed the water works $190,000. He was in favor of keeping the water works account separate.

Ald. Wilson appeared again as a candidate. He had intended not to run again, but his mind had been changed by the action of the Moral Reform Association, which, he felt sure, was still remembered. He had been told he had better not run again, consequently he was out. He did not believe in pre-election speeches. The public had his career before them. He represented no company interests) and did his best for the city and the ward. James Bay ward had had a good amount of work done within its borders this year, and would have had more had the corporation not been compelled to pay the provincial school tax, which he would always oppose. He severely criticized the action of those whose property had been benefitted by corporation street grading, but who, immediately the work was completed, sought damages from the city. In the past, there really had not been sufficient revenue to carry out necessary corporation works. All he asked was that the ratepayers select the best man.

Mr. Joseph Hunter first referred to the condition of Victoria, to-day, as compared with the Victoria of 27 years ago. Then Victoria was a little hamlet by the sea; now she was the commercial capital of the British Pacific, with a rateable property of $9,300,000—that is by the figures of last year. He believed that the Council of 1890 had done a great amount of work, and some very good work. There was a large amount of money voted lately for city improvements,—sewerage, market site, market building, crematory,—involving a total of $410,000, or annual outlay of $21,256.28. He considered this a mere bagatelle, considering the character of the improvements. Had the amount been double he could see no fear in facing it. The city had just won a hard fought battle over sewerage; and has got a fine system and escaped a bad one. He thoroughly endorsed the system adopted, as calculated to make the city one of the best sewered in the world. Critics had attacked the system; but it was easy to criticise,—especially if the critics didn't know what they were talking about. The shape of the sewer and the grade were quite satisfactory, and time would prove it so. He cordially endorsed the public markets, but thought that a larger sum should have been set aside for the erection of a market building. Beacon Hill park should be further improved, though it would have been much better had the "vandal hands" left the space within the race course untouched. He had voted for the improvement of the park, and would again when the by-law was again brought forward, as he expected it would. The city should not be afraid of improvements; the more Victoria was improved the abler Victoria would be to pay taxes. The question of improving morality in the city had been lightly touched upon. He presented himself as the candidate of no sect, company or corporation, but if he was elected he would not desert the principles of morality he had observed from his youth. It had been said that morality and politics should not go hand in hand. He was of a different opinion; to divide politics and morality was fatal to the welfare of the nation. A little moral episode had within the last few weeks shaken to its foundation the greatest institution of Great Britain. It was not his intention to put morality forward; it would come along with the other business and so be considered. He had never heard the morality of Victoria impeached; no man dared to run down the morality of Victoria in his presence and not hear from him. The standard of morality here was far above that of the Sound cities, and it should be the object of the aldermen to keep up the standard, and improve upon it. In a bill for taxes, which he held in his hand, he noticed that land was assessed for $1,500 and improvements about double that amount. This certainly opened a question for consideration. It seemed hard that an excessive tax should be levied upon improvements put upon land. The question was one wide in its scope, and he did not propose to enter into it. By this tax bill to which he referred, it appeared as though a premium was given those who did not care to build, and were anxious to leave the land alone. Some scheme should be devised to make the assessment light on improvements, and come down on those who did not improve their land. This was his first aspiration to an office in the gift of the city, and if elected as the representative of James Bay ward he would serve the city to the utmost of his ability. (Continued applause.)

Mr. H. A. Munn had been requested to offer himself as a candidate; he had no axe to grind, no private interest to serve, and would appreciate the honor, if elected, and do his best. James Bay ward's narrow streets were a great source of annoyance; the preparations had been made for a fishing station, and a great city had grown. Whatever improvements were made should be made on a large scale—for a city of, at least, 75,000. Touching upon trades' license, he pronounced the imposition of the present tax on commercial travelers one of the most glaring blunders ever perpetrated. The tax kept back Victoria, and induced the outside public to regard Victoria in the same way as the old pettifogging city of Quebec. Seattle and Tacoma showed what enterprise and energy would accomplish. Victoria was now ahead of any city in the province, and she should keep ahead. Beacon Hill park should not be criticised severely now; it was, as yet, an unfinished work. The best plan was to let the work go on. The extension of Birdcage walk to the beach was a live topic; it would be a great improvement to the street, the ward and the city, and it was a great pity the purchase of the property necessary to extend it had not been made long ago. The forests of poles on the streets at present were, in a measure, unnecessary. Less poles would have done just as much work. The time for ceasing to grant charters had, he thought, arrived; when the charter to the tramway company was given, it was one of the most profitable grants ever made in the city. The city owned its own water works and electric lights, and would soon own a market, and these were but steps towards the grand scheme of co-operation. Advertising the city's beauty, commercial advantages and general attractions could not but be productive of good. (Applause.)

Continued on Eighth Page.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The C. P. R. Want the Chinese Restriction Act Amended—Reciprocity with Hawaii.

Dr. Orton Speaks Highly of the Mining Prospects of British Columbia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—Chas. Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, interviewed Mr. Parmalee, comptroller of Chinese immigration, to-day. The company asks for a repeal of the tonnage clause in the Restriction act, by which their new vessels, the "three Empresses," cannot carry more than 114 Chinese on a single trip. The company ask that this hard and fast rule be removed, but desire to maintain the poll tax.

Dr. Orton is here, and speaks highly of the mining prospects of British Columbia.

Col. Ashford, of Honolulu, interviews Hon. Mr. Foster, next week, on the subject of reciprocity between Canada and Hawaii.

Sir Hector Langevin is greatly improved in health.

There will be an official inquiry into the cattle trade by the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal on Monday next. The opinion of those here, who met Plimsoll, is that he is a crank of the first water.

THE LUMBER OUTPUT

Of the Westminster Mills for the Year Just Closed.

Special to THE COLONIST.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—The Royal City Mills cut during 1890: Lumber, 20,000,000 feet; shingles, 15,000,000; laths, 5,000,000; output of the factory, $75,000.

The Brunette Mills' output since August, 1890, was: Lumber, 6,000,000 feet; shingles, 20,000,000; boxes, 100,000; output of factory, $20,000.

The McLaren-Ross Mills have not commenced cutting for the trade yet.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism lame back, etc. Price 25 cents.

EXAMINATION CONCLUDED.

Lawrence Whelan Committed for Trial, Charged With the Murder of D. F. Fee.

Joseph Silk Also Arrested as an Accessory—Interesting Evidence Adduced, Yesterday.

The absence of motive has, so far, been regarded as the most mysterious feature of the Fee murder, and many theories have been set afloat, the most popular being that the victim of the hideous crime was mistaken for some one else. Chief Engineer Deasy has been mentioned as a marked man, and his white rubber rain coat was brought into court, yesterday morning, the intention being to show that, with his white coat on, David Fee might possibly have been mistaken on the night of the shooting for Deasy. The last chapter of the examination also showed that the Crown paid some attention, at least, to this theory. Very little new or important testimony was produced, the policy of the prosecution apparently being to simply close the examination and secure a committal as quickly as possible, leaving the details in the chain of evidence to be filled in at the trial.

Joseph Silk was first recalled by the Attorney-General, who asked:

"You were asked, yesterday, about the hoisting of an Irish-American flag at the laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral?"

"Yes, sir."

"You told us that the prisoner mentioned the fact to you that the flag had been taken down, and you said: 'Well, let it remain so'?"

"Yes."

"It was displaced, and so were many of the others?"

"Yes."

"In reference to the same subject, do you know who took the flag down?"

"I made inquiries about it and was told that a Frenchman took it down by Deasy's orders."

"Did the prisoner know that?"

"I couldn't tell."

"Did the prisoner say anything to you in regard to Deasy's action?"

"I told you all I knew, yesterday; he was vexed about it, so was I."

"Was Deasy to be 'spotted' in consequence?"

"No, sir. I was a little hot over the matter at the time, and I wrote to the Grand President of the Institute to see if Deasy could not be censured by the Institute, or at least asking that the incident be remembered so that Deasy would be treated coolly when he went to San Francisco again. I did not think anything about the affair afterwards, and when the letter I sent to the Grand President was returned from San Francisco, or else the dead letter office, I simply threw it to one side. If I had still felt mad about the matter I would have written again. I am telling this of my own free will; that letter was wholly my own affair, Larry did not know anything at all about it."

"Wasn't there a "grudge" against Deasy?"

"No sir. The most that was done was by me, in writing to the Grand President."

Letter produced, enclosed in double envelopes, the outer from the U.S. dead letter office, and addressed to Joseph Silk; the inner addressed to D. F. Sullivan, San Francisco. In this letter the flag incident was the subject dealt with, and in concluding the writer, referring to Deasy, said "You will know how to treat him if he goes to San Francisco again; will mark him here.") This letter witness identified as the one he had sent to the Grand President, D. F. Sullivan. (Blotter produced, on which was the picture of a young man falling as if shot; above it the words "From sire to son," and below it, "He will never speak again.") Witness did not identify this as his property, although informed that it had been found in his room. There were many things there, he remarked, that he knew nothing about. He had taken the house, furnished, and never taken the trouble to clear out the old papers.

Francis Partridge, recalled, identified a fancy coat produced (white, with red braid) as one exactly similar to those worn by both himself and the deceased on the night of the murder.

Supt. Sheppard, re-called, deposed to the identity of the clothes worn by the deceased, which, torn and blood stained, were produced in evidence.

Frank Herdman stated that he had found an empty cartridge shell (produced) near the scene of the crime, this (Tuesday) morning.

This closed the case, and the evidence being read in full, the prisoner was asked if he wanted to say anything. He replied: "I'll leave that to my counsel." He was then committed for trial; the witnesses in the case were bound in $500 each to appear on the final hearing of the case.

As it was thought advisable to keep a close watch over the man Joe Silk, as soon as the case proper was disposed of, he was arrested and placed in the dock, charged with being an accessory before the murder of David F. Fee. Mr. E. Wootton appeared in his behalf and asked for an adjournment of one day, which was granted. It is thought very probable that the case will be tried at a special assize, to be held some time during January.

MIXED LIQUORS IN THE CARS.

To the Editor:—Mamma has got a cut finger and she can't write and tell you how much she is disgusted with "Another Patroness," who wants to keep the dear men who have been taking their bitters outside on the car platform, getting wet and, perhaps, catching their deaths of cold. She says it seems real home-like to have a man sit down beside her just after he's been taking something. It reminds her of poor dear, dead papa. She says papa had a habit of mixing his liquors. Sometimes he would take sherry and bitters, then a whisky cocktail and a little brandy and Scotch on top of them. Then he'd come home, and she got so used to it that if at any time he happened to miss taking them she felt as if she'd lost something. The other evening a shortish gentleman got into the car and sat down next to mamma. She said she sniffed until she found out that he had been taking brandy. On the other side of the car there was a lean man, with a red nose, and he'd had an oyster cocktail. Next to him there was a man who had been taking whiskey, and on the other side of ma a little fellow with a weazen face and a small round cloak, smelt of sherry. Ma says the mixture reminded her so much of poor papa, that she every minute expected to see him come into the car and exclaim: "Well, Maria!" When she got home she sat down and had a real good cry. She said she never missed pa so much as she did just then, and that she hopes the gentlemen will be allowed to come inside and help her to revive old memories of times that are gone forever, perhaps. JULIA.

RICHES HAVE WINGS.

Partners in the Bank of Baring Plunged Into Poverty—Mansions, Money, All Gone.

London, Dec. 29.—It would be difficult to find a parallel to such a sudden descent from immense wealth to comparative poverty as that of the partners in the great firm of Baring Bros. & Co. Lord Revelstoke was building a splendid mansion in Mayfair, which was to cost £100,000, but has surrendered this as well as the rest of the property to the creditors, to be realized upon as among the assets of the firm. Other partners have dealt with their property in the same way.

Mr. Hodgson, who was a silent partner only, and drew $40,000 a year from his share of the profits of the business, had a magnificent place in Kent, where his family had dwelt for three generations. This he has given over as it stands, house furniture, works of art and everything, to the liquidators, and finds himself beginning life again at an advanced age at a small salary in the service of the revised limited Barings company.

Another partner, Mr. Stewart, father-in-law to Herbert Ward, of Stanley and Africa fame, had purchased one of the most palatial houses in Carlton House Terrace, and was spending £150,000 in decorating and finishing it. The house was to have been occupied by him this spring, and a great housewarming was planned. He considers himself fortunate in obtaining a purchaser in the person of Mrs. Mackay. Yet another member of the firm, Henry Bingham Mildmay, had a splendid house and estate in Kent, for which he has found a tenant for three years in Sir Henry James.

THE STARVING RAILROAD MEN.

The Mayor of Portland Asks the Union Pacific to Pay Its Employes.

Portland, Dec. 29.—The situation of the laborers forced into idleness by reason of cessation of work on the Sound extension of the Union Pacific, is unchanged. This afternoon the mayor of the city sent the following telegram to S. H. H. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific railway, with head-quarters at Omaha:

"Nearly 1,000 discharged and unpaid employes of your construction department are in Portland in various states of destitution. Several hundred of these are being fed and lodged daily by the city and by private charity. All of these men hold unredeemed time-checks which the contractors have no means to pay, having exhausted their own resources and being unable to obtain from your company any portion of $350,000 now due them on contract. I submit that the Union Pacific company is directly responsible for the condition to which these men are left by the sudden abandonment of contracts, and is bound in common honor and decency to take instant steps for the relief of their destitution until the wages due them shall be paid in full.

AN OFFER FOR ALASKA.

Capt. James Carroll Wants to Purchase the Territory, and Will Give $14,000,000 in $20 Pieces Therefor.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain James Carroll, of Sitka, who was chosen by the Alaska convention to be territorial delegate if congress should give Alaska representation, is in this city. Talking to a reporter for the Post, he said if representation was denied congress should at least grant other reasonable requests of the people of Alaska. He also spoke of the proposition that he was willing to make on the part of solid citizens of the country. If congress did not think Alaska of enough importance to give i a system of jurisprudence and all the facilities and rights that it had granted every other outlying settlement of the government, he was empowered to offer the sum of $14,000,000 for the territory and would pay it over in $20 gold pieces on the shortest sort of notice. This was $7,000,000 more than it cost, not to speak of the big yearly profits the government had taken for sealing privileges. This offer, he said, was *bona fide*, and he was sure if those making the offer had complete ownership, whatever flag was raised, they could secure to its people the blessing of popular government, unhampered by the annoying defects of the present system, which worked hardships and clogged development.

Webster's International Dictionary, just published, and for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Jones' Cash Grocery,

COR. VIEW & QUADRA STS.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

—OF—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

which are complete in every respect, and prices reasonable. Orders called for and goods delivered. Don't read the address.

W. & A. E. JONES.

oc22-6m

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE LESSONS.

MR. H. GOWARD, M. A., L. L. B.,

Honors and Double Prizeman, University of London,

Wishes to give private lessons in evenings, in Classics, Mathematics, etc., and generally to prepare for college, or the professions. Apply Box 236. no21-1m

NOTICE.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A GOOD Reader or Speaker you can receive instructions under the direction of

FREDERIC ADDERLY,

Professor of Elocution, Dramatic Action, and Stage Detail in every department. Gold medalist 1886, Royal Guildhall School of Music and Elocution.

For terms, address 159 Johnson street. no 11

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK, tenor vocalist, Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church, Vocal teacher Angela College, is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils in Vocal, Instrumental and Musical Theory. Advanced Students prepared for University examination. Voice culture a specialty. Voices examined and classified. Highest testimonials. Terms moderate. Address: Roccabella, Victoria. Reasonable Terms for Concerts. se24

MR. KAYE WILL RECEIVE A FEW Private Pupils for Arithmetic, Mathematics, and Book-keeping, and will assist intending candidates for Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. se20

—THE—

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.; Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit., London, &c.

DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.

EVENING PUPILS:—$5 per month.

ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.

BOARDERS:—$260 per annum, or $25 per month.

de7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that I am on hand at the corner of Yates and Broad streets and that I am selling the

CHOICEST GROCERIES

—AT—

The Lowest Prices

(All things considered) in this City

FLOUR FROM

CALIFORNIA,
OREGON,
MANITOBA
AND B. C.

BEST QUALITY OF

HAMS, BACON,
DRY SALT PORK,
LARD, FRESH AND
CREAMERY BUTTER.

CANNED MEATS,
CANNED VEGETABLES,
CANNED FRUITS,
CANNED FISH.

Oilmens' Stores Direct from Cross & Blackwell.

In fact every article usually found in a first-class Grocery Store.

No goods sold at cost!
No deception practised!
No short weights or measures!
No discount humbug!

My object is to obtain and retain the confidence of my customers.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM

TELEPHONE No. 108. P. O. Box 476

ap2-6mos-dw

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE!

CROCKERY, ETC.

BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM business, my entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains, Cornices and poles, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Also—

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

The best equipped Furniture Factory in the Province, most advantageously situated for shipping, on Laurel Point, suitable for any manufacturing purpose.

JACOB SEHL

68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.

(Limited.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - $60,000

OFFICE.

61 YATES STREET (Upstairs)

WORKS.

CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Vitrified Sewer Pipe,
Agricultural Drain Tile,
Terra Cotta Ware,
Chimney Tiles and Tops,
Flower Pots, Etc., Etc.

Ornamental Work for Buildings

A SPECIALTY. no15

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jsn1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample set of improved made by DR. HARTMAN, jly15-12m 61 Government Street.

ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If my services can be of any use to you, as your representative in the City Council, I shall be pleased to place myself at your disposal. In offering my services to you, I will not ask any ratepayer for his or her vote, but will leave the decision wholly in your hands, contenting myself with the simple announcement that I am in the field, and if you choose to elect me, will do my best for you and for Victoria.

dec28 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

de20 W. WALKER.

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

For Health, Comfort and Economy

Have your doors and windows fitted with

"The Champion" Weather Strip

It will keep out dust, draft, wind, rain and snow, stop the excruciating noise of rattling sashes and doors, preserve the carpets and furniture and diminish the fuel bill. Sold and fitted by

J. P. BURGESS,
10 Broughton Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACRE LOTS

—ON—

HILLSIDE AVENUE.

Magnificent Building Sites fronting on above, close to the new water main. Beautifully Situated, with a gradual fall to the Road.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

FLINT & WILLIAMS,

Real Estate Brokers and Insurance Agents.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

☞ CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS ☜ se18

JAS. BRADY, D. L. S.,

MINING ENGINEER.

MINING MACHINERY AGENCY.

Improved and Unimproved Lands

FOR SALE IN ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.

45 - GOVERNMENT STREET - 45

VICTORIA, B.C.

de15-6mos

E. G. PRIOR & CO.

WAGONS

With Tires from 1½ to 4 inches Wide.

COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

VERNON!

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

—THE—

RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

Large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give n great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

Okanagan Land & Development Co., Ld.

☞ MAPS OF TOWNSITE AND PRICE LISTS

In All Real Estate Offices.

de2-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

de25

BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

de25

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Agent for the Applicants.

de 16-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO., (LD.)

no14 E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

FRANK CHAMBERS,
Co. Treasurer

no22

A GOOD MOTTO.

And if you want a motto
To aid your pathway through
This life of double trouble
For me as well as you,
Why then I offer this one,
Although it is not new:
It's never trouble trouble,
Until trouble troubles you.

Perhaps you think this motto
Intended for the few,
Who lead a life of pleasure
Far different from you;
If so, you are mistaken,
I say it is not true,
I say you gain by waiting
Until trouble troubles you.

Those troubles in the distance
Though looking dark and blue,
May change to other colors,
May take another hue;
At any rate look brighter
Upon a nearer view.
So troubles in the distance
Should never trouble you.

Admitting that your sorrow
Seems all that you can bear,
And thoughts of the to-morrow
Fill you with deep despair;
Why not let hope triumphant,
Drive all your cares away?
The sun may shine as brightly
To-morrow as to-day.

—Yankee Blade.

USES OF RINGS.

Ancient and Modern Significance of Small Bands.

History of Rings from the Time of the Pharaohs to the Present Day—Official Ring of the Romans—Their Various Charms.

From the most ancient time rings have been worn either as personal adornments or as insignia of office. Fingers and toes, arms, legs and feet, necks, ears, lips and noses, all are or have been decorated with this universal ornament.

We read of Pharaoh investing Joseph with a ring when he made him a ruler over Egypt; we read of the men and women of Israel contributing their ear-rings—part, no doubt, of the Egyptian spoil—to the making of the golden calf. In all times the ring seems to have been a symbol of dignity and authority.

In the early days of the Roman Republic ambassadors wore golden rings as part of their official dress. Later on every free Roman wore one as a right, although some who affected the simplicity of olden times wore iron rings. In more degenerate days the luxurious Romans loaded their fingers with rings, some of the more exquisite dandies even going so far as to have different rings for winter and summer wear. The Lacedæmonians, as became their rugged simplicity, wore rings of iron.

Cæsar mentions gold and iron rings as used in Gaul and Britain for money—a thing customary among ancient peoples, and practiced even in Sweden and Norway down to the twelfth century, as it is now amongst some of the tribes of Africa.

In days when writing was a rare accomplishment, a seal or signet-ring was a necessity to kings and nobles; and such rings were never parted with, even temporarily, save to persons in whom implicit confidence was placed. These rings would pass from father to son for generations, and were, in fact, the sign-manual of the head of the house. In "All's Well that Ends Well," Shakespeare makes such a ring the principal turning-point in the plot:

"A ring the county wears
That downward hath succeeded in his house
From son to son, some four or five descents
Since the first father wore it."

We must suppose that old Jack Falstaff made some pretensions to gentle ancestry in that scene at the "Boar's Head," where he complains of having been robbed during his vinous sleep behind the arras:

"Shall I not take mine ease in mine inn, but I shall have my pocket picked? I have lost a seal-ring of my grandfather's worth forty mark."

At which old Dame Quickly remarks:

"I have heard the Prince tell him, I know not how oft, that that ring was copper."

All the old romancers and dramatists have allusions to the customs of wearing and giving rings. When lovers parted they made an interchange of rings. At a betrothal rings were the sign and evidence of troth-plight. In "Twelfth Night," a betrothal is described in the priest's answer to Olivia:

"A compact of eternal bond of love,
Confirmed by mutual joinder of your hands,
Attested by the holy close of lips,
Strengthened by interchangement of your rings;
And all the ceremony of this compact
Sealed in my function, by my testimony."

In "Troilus and Cressida," there is reference to the interchange of rings. In "Cymboline," Imogen, parting with Posthumous, gives him a diamond ring.

"This diamond was my mother's; take it, heart;
But keep it till you woo another wife."

Similarly, in the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Proteus and Julia exchange rings as a pledge of constancy. Even Shylock, that "currish Jew," had, in his youth, wandered into the realms of love's romance. One can not but sympathize with him when, mad with grief and rage for the loss of his daughter and his ducats, he meets with his friend Tubal, who, with other news, tells him:

"One of them showed me a ring that he had of your daughter for a monkey."

The poor old Jew replies:

"Out upon her! Thou torturest me, Tubal. It was my turquoise. I had it of Leah when I was a bachelor."

This heartless action of his ungrateful daughter cuts him to the quick, and there is a touch of pathos in the mental torture of the poor, lonely old Jew as he thinks of the gift of his dead wife thus lightly cast to mocking enemies. In the same play Shakespeare makes other references to the customs of his time concerning rings. Portia, as a reward for saving Antonio, demands a ring from Bassanio, who says:

"Good sir, this ring was given me by my wife;
And when she put it on, she made me vow
That I should neither sell, nor give, nor lose it."

Nerissa also obtains Gratiano's ring, and a nice quarrel arose thereafter, as he explained:

"About a hoop of gold, a paltry ring
That she did give me; whose poesy was,
For all the world, like cutler's poetry
Upon a knife: 'Love me and leave me not.'"

These posy rings, as they were called, were at one time very popular, though the posies were not of great poetical merit. We may quote as specimens:

"In thee, my choice
I do rejoice."

Again:

"Constancy and Heaven are round,
And in this the Emblem's found."

Perhaps the most important ring—certainly in the opinion of the fair sex—is the wedding ring. Ordinarily, a plain gold ring is used; but any ring will do—even the ring of a key has done service before now. It is well known that the second of the three beautiful Gunnings was married with a curtain ring, the impatience of the bridegroom—the Duke of Hamilton—not permitting him to wait till the usual ring could be procured.

The delivery of a ring has always been considered a sign of confidence, of delegation, of power; and hence, in marriage, shows the trust of the husband in his wife, and his investing her with authority in his household. It is also looked upon as a symbol of eternity and constancy.

Some consider that the left hand was chosen to signify the wife's subjection to the husband, and the third finger because it thereby pressed a vein supposed to communicate directly with the heart. The third finger, on account of certain fancied virtue with which it is credited, has always been selected as the one on which to wear official rings. To the Greek and Roman physicians it was known as the medical or healing finger, and was used to stir their mixtures, from an idea that nothing noxious could communicate with it without giving immediate warning by a palpitation of the heart. In some parts of England the ring-finger is supposed to have the power of curing any sore or wound which it stroked by it. Also, it is believed that any growth like a wart on the skin may be removed by rubbing a wedding ring upon it.

Among the Puritans there were many who desired to forbid the use of the wedding ring as a Popish and superstitious practice. Butler, in his "Hudibras," refers to this:

"Others were for abolishing
That tool of matrimony, a ring,
With which th' unsanctified bridegroom
Is married only to a thumb."

When the Venetian Republic was at the height of its power, there was an annual ceremony of marriage between the Doge and the Adriatic. On Ascension day, with much ceremony and rejoicings, a ring was thrown by the Doge into the sea, to denote that as the wife is subject to the husband, so was the Adriatic sea to the Republic of Venice.

So universal has been the belief in charms, and so various the articles that have been used as such, that it is not to be wondered at that rings should be included among them. In the Middle Ages, rings inscribed with the supposed names of the Wise Men of the East who visited our Saviour—namely, Melchoir, Balthasar and Jasper—were believed to act as charms against accidents to the wearer while traveling, as well as to counteract secrecy and to guard against sudden death. They were made of silver, and sometimes even of lead cast in a mold, to be sold cheap to the lower orders.

Silver rings are by no means uncommon at the present day, worn as charms against cramp and rheumatism. The use of rings in England, as charms against cramp, dates from the eleventh century.

In Catholic times cramp rings were blessed by the King on Good Friday. Coming in state into his chapel, he found a crucifix laid upon a cushion and a carpet spread on the ground before it. He crept along the carpet to the cushion, as a sign of his humility, and there blessed the rings (which were in a silver basin), kneeling all the time, with his almoner kneeling by his side. After this was done, the Queen and all her ladies came in and crept up to the cross.

Of the romance connected with rings, pages might be written. Both Nathaniel Hawthorne and Oliver Wendell Holmes refer to the incident of Dr. Harris, of Dorchester, Mass., who, when a poor youth, trudging along one day, staff in hand, being then in stress of sore need, found all at once that somewhat was adhering to the end of his stick, which somewhat proved to be a gold ring of price, bearing the words: "God speed thee, friend."

A curious anecdote concerning a ring and a walking-stick is given in "Notes and Queries." A servant boy was sent into the town with a valuable ring. He took it out of its box to admire it, and, passing over a plank bridge, let it fall on a muddy bank. Not being able to find it, he ran away to sea, finally settled in a colony, made a large fortune, came back after many years, and bought the estate on which he had been servant. One day, while walking over his land with a friend, he came to the plank bridge, and there told his story. "I could swear," said he, pushing his stick into the mud, "to the very spot on which the ring dropped." When he withdrew the stick, the ring was on the end of it.—Once a Week.

A Good Deal Easier.

It is a good deal easier to be brave than it is to be patient.

It is a good deal easier to mean right than it is to do right.

It is a good deal easier to do your duty than it is to get others to do their duty.

It is a good deal easier to be what God wants you to be than it is to be what the devil wants you to be.

It is a good deal easier to walk in the light than it is to crawl in the dark.

It is a good deal easier to tell other people what they ought to do than it is to tell yourself what you ought to do.—Ram's Horn.

Certainly.

Unsophisticated Texan—Hadn't I better shoot that young assassin with the new-fangled gun? He's been sneaking up on that feller an' his gal for the last fifteen minutes—a Texas jury wouldn't find no fault, you bet.

Jack Summerville—He ain't an assassin, Billy. He's an amateur-photograph-fiend. But you might as well shoot—I guess an Eastern jury won't find much fault, either.—The Jury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STANLEY HOUSE

General Dry Goods,

COR. BROAD & YATES

THE GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Bankrupt Stock

—WILL—

Positively Close on December 31st.

Arrangements now being made to sell the balance of stock en bloc on Jan. 1, 1891.

XMAS NOVELTIES

At and in some cases Under Cost.

STANLEY HOUSE,

Cor. Broad and Yates.

WM. S. HAMPSON, - Manager.
se26d&w

J. C. DEVLIN,

Real Estate and General Agent,

76 YATES STREET.

LANDS, HOUSES,

Tramway and Mining Stock

BOUGHT AND SOLD, ON COMMISSION ONLY.

FOR SALE, NEW WESTMINSTER GAS STOCK

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

on Beacon Hill Park, Rithet, Pandora, Humboldt and other streets. Several cottages and houses at reasonable prices.

Correspondence of Buyers and Sellers Solicited.
no15-

FOR : CHINESE : CURIOS

—GO TO—

FOOK YUEN & CO.,

Next door to the Chinese joss house,
46 FISGARD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

We have just received from China and Japan a large consignment of

Silkware, Dressing Gowns and Jackets, Bronze and Ivoryware, Porcelain Teasets, Cups and Saucers; Satsumaware, Vases, Lacquered-ware Fire Screens, etc., etc.

Please give us a call before purchasing your Christmas presents, and we will offer you the lowest price and the finest goods in the market.

L. MONG-KOW - - MANAGER
fly29

China and Japan

FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc.

—ALSO—

PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,

Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.
fy 25-12mo

FOR XMAS

—AND—

New Year's Presents

Hyacinth Glasses in great variety and highly ornamental designs.
Fancy Flower Pots.
Flowering Plants and Cut Flowers.
Also Holly for decorating.

G. A. McTAVISH

Nurseryman, Seedsman and Florist,

PARK ROAD. au21

JANION WHARF CO.

Have Room for 2,000 Tons of Freight in Bonded Fire-Proof Warehouses.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

APPLY AT

No. 28 Store St. - - - CHAS. RATTRAY
jly20-tf Manager.

TOBACCONISTS.

A FORTUNE.

Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner," my stock and good-will is for sale. Withou you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

FRANK CAMPBELL.
de5-1m

The Japanese Bazaar

CHRISTMAS -:-

-:- PRESENTS !

A large selection of articles suitable for the season.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, work and hand bags, blotting books, albums and card cases.

SPLENDID SILK CURTAINS, beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

OPERA CLOAKS, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

CARVED BLACKWOOD CABINETS, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets, all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

TEA SETS of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

BRONZE and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

ALL THE LEADING varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

THE CHOICEST and most varied collection of Japanese articles to be found in British Columbia.

TEN varieties of large flowering Japanese lillies, also camelias, chrysanthemums, maples, and many choice hardy Japanese plants, sweet chestnut and persimmon trees.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.,

41 FORT ST., VICTORIA.
d10

Bargains in Clothing

—AND—

UNDERCLOTHING.

Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Hats, &c., are selling at 30 per cent. below the usual price.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

the well-known stand situated at 44 Yates st. Unless you have ample means do not apply.

LEWIS LEWIS.

d7-3m

C. B. LOCKHART & CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Graduates of the United States College of Embalming.

PARLORS:

Corner Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

TELEPHONE, - 498.

Open all Night.
je28

LYON & HEALY
STATE & MONROE STS., CHICAGO.
will mail, free, their newly enlarged Catalogue of Band Instruments, Uniforms and Equipments. 400 Fine illustrations describing every article required by Bands or Drum Corps, including Repairing Materials, Trimmings, etc.
Contains instructions for Amateur Bands, Exercises and Scales, Drum Major's Tactics, By-Laws, and a Selected List of Band Music.

se27-eod-d&w

POINTERS

Why El Padre and Madre E' Higo

CIGARS

Have such an enormous sale

THEY ARE THE CHEAPEST because they cost NO MORE to the CONSUMERS than Cigars of much inferior quality.

THEY ARE THE BEST because only the finest class of tobaccos are used in their manufacture.

THEY ARE THE ONLY RELIABLE ones because they have a reputation to maintain that has cost a fortune to establish.

THEY ARE THE MOST POPULAR because they have earned their popularity on their merits in spite of the thousands of brands that have been introduced (and since died out) since their introduction.

They Have Many Imitators

BUT NO EQUALS.

The Demand is Greater than Ever.

MILLIONS SOLD ANNUALLY.

They will always be the superiors of all other cigars now in the market or that may be introduced at any time, if the finest of the crops and forty years experience can maintain the position they now occupy.

S. DAVIS & SONS,
Montreal.

Largest Cigar Manufactory in Canada.
no14-tu-w-s

MISCELLANEOUS.

K H. MANSELL. K

LADIES'. GENTS'.

JUST ARRIVED. LARGE CONSIGNMENT JUST ARRIVED.

CELEBRATED K WATERPROOF

BOOTS.

BOYS'. YOUTHS'.

K 95 GOVERNMENT ST. K

GOOD CHEER, SOLID COMFORT, GOOD HEALTH,

are largely contributed to by

A Stimulating and Palatable Beverage. JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF Strengthening and Satisfying.

UNEQUALLED AS A HOT DRINK FOR THE WINTER SEASON.
de22-28-w

CHEAPEST HOUSE THIS SIDE THE ATLANTIC.

GEO. POWELL & CO.

CHEAPSIDE.

For Fine China Tea Sets.
For Fancy Dinner Sets.
For Choice Electro-plated Goods.
For Carving Sets and Cutlery.
For New Style Hanging and Hall Lamps.
For Ornaments and Children's Tea Sets.

GO TO CHEAPSIDE, - - 146 GOVERNMENT STREET

EXAMINE

THE CORK SOLED BOOTS

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium,

132 Government St., Cor. Johnson.

WANTED, ACRE PROPERTY,

Within two miles of Victoria Post Office.

APPLY

W. E. DEVEREUX & CO.

43 GOVERNMENT STREET, ROOMS 7 AND 8.

I CURE FITS!

THOUSANDS OF BOTTLES GIVEN AWAY YEARLY.

When I say Cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. **I MEAN A RADICAL CURE.** I have made the disease of **Fits, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness** a life-long study. I **warrant** my remedy to **Cure** the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a **Free Bottle** of my **Infallible Remedy.** Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address:—**H. G. ROOT, M.C., Branch Office, 186 WEST ADELAIDE STREET, TORONTO.**

CLARENCE HOTEL,

VICTORIA, B. C.

After the 15th of September, and during the winter months, Boarders will be received at the CLARENCE HOTEL on very reasonable terms. For rates either for Board, Room and Board, or Room only, please apply to

W. C. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

Including Hot and Cold Water Baths free. The hotel is heated throughout by hot water. The Hotel has also Electric Bells and Lights. se14-3mos

The Portland Stables

90 Johnson St. Telephone 124

Having opened a thoroughly equipped

HACK AND BOARDING STABLE

At 90 Johnson Street,

GRIMM'S BUILDING

We are now prepared to supply the public with

First-Class Horses and Stylish CONVEYANCES

—AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE—

Boarders at reasonable rates.
None but careful and competent drivers employed.

E. & O. MARSTON.
no19

MISTLETOE

To arrive on Christmas day. HOLLY with berries in any quantity.

J. MOSS, Florist,
de24 175 Johnson St.

JUST ARRIVED !

Razors in cases.
Ladies' Companions.
Scissors in cases.
Pocket and Sporting Knives.
Table Cutlery.
Plated Spoons and Forks.

M. & H. A. FOX,

78 Government Street.
de11-1m

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.

Have now ready for Sale a large and varied assortment of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, Etc.

Including all the old favorites and some never before offered to the Public.

Grasses, Clover, and all other Seeds at Lowest Prices.

For further particulars see priced Catalogue, which will be forwarded post free on application

SEED STORE, No. 28 Fort Street. NURSERY, St. Charles Street, Off Cadboro Bay Road

N.B.—Having to vacate a portion of our Nursery Premises before November 4th, purchasers coming early are likely to obtain specially good bargains.

oc1-6m-d&w P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason,
the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER.
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY

W. H. ELLIS. A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMET ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST

Per Year, (Postage free to any part of Canada)..... $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States..... $ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly IN ADVANCE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will receive visitors from two till six, on New Year's day, at Government House.
de31-2t

THE RESULT OF AN EXPERIMENT.

The inefficacy of prohibitory laws is made very plain by a controversy which is now going on in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The Scott Act has been nominally in force in that province for about ten years. It is as favorably situated for the strict enforcement of the law as any community can well be. It is an island, having a "silver streak" of considerable width between it and the neighboring provinces, and one which, for the purposes of commerce, is almost impassable for a considerable portion of the year. It is isolated by water in summer and doubly isolated by ice in winter. It is divided into three counties, in all of which the Scott Act has been adopted. Prince Edward Island has, therefore, been a Scott Act province from one end to the other for ten years or thereabouts. The population is chiefly agricultural; and farmers, as a class, are not given to habitual drinking. It will, therefore, be concluded that the Scott Act had as good a chance of being enforced on that island, and of doing good, as in any part of the continent of America.

The Act was first adopted in the municipality of Charlottetown. It is a quiet, provincial town, with a population of between ten and twelve thousand, among whom are many zealous and influential advocates of the Scott Act.

The Roman Catholic Bishop, the Right Rev. Peter McIntyre, and nearly the whole of his clergy, and all the Protestant clergymen, without an exception that we know of, are staunch upholders of the Scott Act. In this city, in which the prohibitory law has been in force since 1880, there is to be an election for its abolition. One would think that, after ten years of prohibition, advocated and upheld by good men of great influence, the men who advocate going back to the old license system would stand no chance, and would not have a word to say for themselves that the sober and respectable part of the community would listen to for a moment. In ten years nearly all the old whisky heads would have died off, and the young men, who had grown up under the Temperance Law, would be almost to a man steady and sober, and opposed to the abolition of a law of which so many good results were expected and predicted. If those expectations had been realized and those predictions fulfilled, Charlottetown to-day would be almost a heaven on earth. Drunkenness would have wholly disappeared and its inhabitants would be in the enjoyment of all the advantages, arising from the complete destruction of the liquor traffic. Has this been the case. Has prohibition in Charlottetown prohibited?

Let us see what the advocates of the law themselves have to say, with respect to the present condition of Charlottetown, as far as the drinking habits of its population are concerned.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd, a clergyman of the Church of England, in a letter to the Patriot declares:

"Drunkenness, gross, persistent, habitual, is alarmingly prevalent in Charlottetown, I fear, in all classes of the community; and, as a consequence, so also are those crimes which are born of alcoholism. Reputations are being blasted (many hopelessly), pockets emptied, health ruined, fair promises blighted, hearts broken, noble manhood wallowing in the mire."

Does the Patriot, which favored the introduction of the Scott Act and which has been its advocate ever since, deny the truth of the Rev. Mr. Lloyd's statements? Not by any means. On the contrary, it confirms them all. Here are some of its comments on Mr. Lloyd's letter. It says:

"We are much pleased with the tone of the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd's letter, published in to-day's paper. We hope all our clergy will speak out as Mr. Lloyd has done. 'The facts of the case' are patent to every one but those possessed of that worst of all blindness—*do not want to see.*"

The Guardian is the Scott Act advocate *par excellence.* In an article, published not long ago, it said:

"There are 300 unlicensed dens in full blast, where men, women and mere boys can get all the liquor they require, with or without payment, Sundays as well as Mondays. Many have sold their farms, and come to town to conduct grocery liquor shops. We believe we speak the minds of the better thinking people in this city and province when we say that the present moral condition of affairs, as brought before us during the last two weeks, causes us to hang our heads for very shame."

The same Guardian is quoted by the Examiner to have declared that "there are few cities in the Dominion that are so completely in the hands of the rum element as Charlottetown." And this after ten years of the Scott Act!

A controversy is going on as to whether the moral condition of Charlottetown is better now than it was before the introduction of the Scott Act. If what the Patriot, the Guardian and the Rev. Mr. Lloyd say is true, there is not much to be gained by the controversy. The figures in blue books can be of little avail against the testimony of citizens of the town who have the best opportunities for observation, and the truth of whose statements is not so much as questioned. But the figures as given do not show that temperance is flourishing in Charlottetown, or that the Scott Act has made its inhabitants more sober and more orderly than those of cities in which the license system prevails. In 1880 there were on the Island 260 convictions, or one conviction for every 413 of its inhabitants. In 1889 there were 330 convictions, or one for every 369 of the population. According to this test, P. E. Island, instead of getting better under the Scott Act, has grown worse. How do these figures compare with British Columbia, in which the license system obtains and in which the consumption of strong drink is admitted to be large in proportion to the population? Last year the number of convictions in this province was 368, or one for every 410 of its population. On P. E. Island, for the same year, there was one conviction for every 369 inhabitants. These statistics go to show that the operation of the Scott Act favors the increase of crime. This we do not believe. To tell the truth, we place very little reliance on these figures, but, as they have been cited in the controversy in Charlottetown, it is as well to show the conclusion to which they lead. But the sad truth is, the advocates of the Scott Act themselves being the witnesses, ten years of prohibition have not advanced the cause of temperance on Prince Edward Island. Its operation has not resulted in any improvement of either the moral or the material condition of its inhabitants. This is a great disappointment to the friends of Temperance. But it is, after all, what is to be expected when mechanical means are resorted to to effect a moral reform.

CHOOSE THE BEST.

We see that there is no lack of candidates for civic honors. We trust that the electors will make a careful selection. Let them choose the best men—the men who can best look after their interests, and best transact the business of the city. Business efficiency should be the only test at the coming election. The electors should do what they can to place the government of the city in the hands of capable men. There are numbers of pleasant men and friendly men and obliging neighbors, whom one would like to befriend, who would not make good city councillors. The elector who wants to do right will firmly refuse to vote for the candidates who, in his opinion, do not possess the business qualities which are necessary to enable them to perform the duties of city councillor well, no matter how much he may like them as private citizens, and vote for the men whom he believes to be the best qualified, whether he is well acquainted with them or not. The electors should act in this business of electing city councillors as they do in other matters of business. Choose what is most serviceable, independently of all other considerations. Electors are told, when they complain of the way in which the affairs of the city are managed, that if it is not well-governed they have no one to blame but themselves. It is their privilege to choose the men who are to manage the city's affairs, and if they elect men who are careless and incapable, the fault is their own. The City Council is exactly what they make it. This is quite true. The business they have in hand now is to make a City Council. They cannot expect to have a good council out of bad material. Let them take care that it is formed of the best material that is to be procured. Let it not be said, next year, that good men offered their services and were rejected, and that, therefore, they need not expect to get good men to offer again.

WERE THEY HEROES?

The account of a massacre of the inhabitants of an Indian village near Knee Creek, Nebraska, contained in yesterday morning's telegrams, would, if it were not horrifying and disgusting, be amusing. As many as five hundred United States soldiers surrounded the miserable little village. The Indians, not numbering more than 120, were ordered to give up their arms, but instead of submissively surrendering their rifles the heroic little band opened fire upon the invaders, and evidently threw them into confusion. It appears that the squaws took part in the fight. At any rate, they followed the men of their tribe when they retreated. The American cavalry, numbering more than four to one, pursued the retreating Indians, killing every one of them that came in sight, regardless of sex, for the reporter says: "It is doubted that if before night either buck or squaw of all Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of this day's treachery." We did not know that the regular troops of the United States considered it according to the rules of civilized warfare to shoot down women seeking safety in flight, even if they are squaws. When the reporter who describes this unequal contest between a handful of savages and a large body of disciplined men, says "The members of the 7th cavalry have once more shown themselves heroes in deeds of daring," he introduces an element of the ludicrous into his account of a hideous massacre. Four fully armed cavalry men pursuing one half-naked Indian and shooting down his shrieking wife can hardly be looked upon as heroes. If the blundering commander of this expedition is not cashiered and driven into civil life in disgrace, the American people are more tolerant of incapacity and inhumanity than is the British nation. If an officer of the British army had conducted himself as he has done, and suffered his soldiers to act with such inhumanity, the demand for his instant dismissal would be so loud and so general that no government would dare to disregard it.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

Mr. Thomas Shaw Worthily Remembered By the Men of the Boiler Shop.

A day or so ago, Mr. Thomas Shaw, foreman of the boiler shops, was waited upon by a deputation of the employes of that department of the Albion Iron Works, who made him the handsome Christmas present of a magnificent diamond pin.

The beautiful and valuable gift was accompanied by the following neat address:

TO THOMAS SHAW, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The employes in the boiler shop of the Albion Works cannot allow this festive season to pass without showing you some mark of the esteem they have for you. After such a long intercourse with you, during which their relations have been of the most cordial nature, they beg your acceptance of the accompaning diamond breast pin as a token of their appreciation of your conduct as foreman, and trust you may long be spared to "reign over them."

They unite in wishing you and Mrs. Shaw the compliments of the season.

Signed in behalf of the employes;
GEORGE CLYDE.

FLYING A YELLOW FLAG.

A Smallpox-Stricken Ship Arrives at Port Townsend.

The four-masted British ship Primrose Hill, ninety-seven days from Rio de Janeiro, arrived at Port Townsend on Monday. A yellow flag was flying, and the quarantine officer went on board at once. It was found that smallpox had made fearful ravages among the crew. There had been ten cases, the last of which was forty days ago. Two men had died below Valparaiso and were buried at sea. Captain Wilson and his little son were among those attacked. When off Valparaiso the crew demanded that the ship be put into port. Although the captain was then very ill with the disease and the crew were terribly short-handed, he stoutly refused to put into port. The crew at one time were quite mutinous. While in Rio an apprentice boy took sick ashore and was sent to the smallpox hospital. After two days, the doctor declared he had no smallpox, and he was sent aboard the ship again. Three days after the ship left Rio the apprentice broke out in eruptions. One after another of the sailors caught the disease then.

Taking into consideration the fact that the last case had been forty days ago, and that there had been no reappearance of the malady, Dr. L. B. Seavey, the health officer, thought that fumigation only was necessary. The Primrose Hill was accordingly thoroughly disinfected and towed up to Tacoma to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

A BAD FACE HUMOR

Covering the face with disfiguring, Painful Blotches, Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

About seven years ago I had a humor break out on my face; it started in a small blotch and looked like the sting of a bee, then it spread and looked like a ringworm, and became very painful. I at once went to one of the best doctors in the city, and he could do me no good. No less than twelve of the best doctors have had a trial at my face, and all of them failed. I will not give you a list of their names, but will say that they were from Boston, New York and Maine, also from England, France, and Canada. I have been a hotel cook and steward for years. In the summer I cook at watering places; that is why I have had an opportunity of being among good doctors. They could not cure my face, and I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. Last June, I went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, to cook for the season. My face was so bad I did not like to be seen. At the lake I met a gentleman from England. He told me to use your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they would cure me at once. I did so. The result was, in three weeks the sores on my face were healed up. I used it all the season. My face is all well, and no scars to be seen. I have recommended it to a number, and in every case it has cured them. It would take a great deal of money to put me back where I was one year ago, providing I did not know what your CUTICURA would do. I shall recommend it as long as I live, and shall ever remain,

H. STEVENS, East Jackson, Me.

Cuticura Remedies

The greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times, instantly relieve the most agonizing forms of eczema and psoriasis, and speedily, permanently, economically and infallibly cure every species of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, whether simple, scrofulous, hereditary, or contagious, when all other methods and best physicians fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

OLD FOLKS' PAINS.

Full of comfort for all Pains, Inflammation, and Weakness of the Aged is the **Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster**, the first and only pain-killing, strengthening plaster. New, instantaneous and infallible.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

Jewelry : and : Silverware.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT.

RELIABLE AND GUARANTEED ARTICLES

Watches, Diamonds, &c.

C. E. REDFERN,

43 Government Street.

Established 28 years. no28-1m

McLENNAN & McFEELY

70 YATES STREET,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIFTH CARLOAD OF

-:STOVES:-

For this season, including a large number of

JUBILEE RANGES

—IN—

SIXTEEN DIFFERENT STYLES AND SIZES.

de5

A. P. JOYCE & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, Victoria, B.C.
au22-12m

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED

TO THE EDITOR:

Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and Post Office Address. Respectfully.

T. A. SLOCUM, M.C., 186 West Adelaide St., TORONTO, ONTARIO.

CAMPBELL'S WORD COMPETITION.

GIVEN $225 AWAY

To Persons forming the Largest List of words from the three words,

"Braden's Cough Cure"

Braden's Cough Cure, the Great English Cough Remedy (manufactured solely by D. E. Campbell), is an old English compound of several ingredients combined with the active principle of grindelia robusta, making it one of the best, if not the best, cough remedies now offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Croup. If you have a cold try a bottle; the use of one bottle will convince the most skeptical. We have sold thousands of bottles in this Province on its own merits, and knowing it to be A GOOD THING, we take the following method of advertising it and making it as familiar an article in the household as a comb and brush. We offer 10 Handsome Prizes to be competed for, aggregating in value $225, by persons sending the largest number of English words constructed from the letters contained in the words, "BRADEN'S COUGH CURE":

LIST OF PRIZES.

1st Prize,	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k.), value	$75.00
2nd Prize,	1 Gold Necklace and Locket	40.00
3rd "	1 Diamond Bracelet	30.00
4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain	25.00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11.00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10.00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9.00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9.00
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	8.50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp	6.50

Every person purchasing 50c. worth of goods will receive a card containing full directions regulating the competition, which will entitle the holder to compete.

Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder.

Adheres smoothly to the skin and gives to it the velvety softness and bloom of youth. Warranted absolutely free from lead, arsenic and other poisonous substances which enter into the composition of all cheap preparations. We have exercised the greatest care in the production of this little toilet requisite and recommend it as a perfectly harmless Complexion Powder. Price 50c. per box.

CAMPBELL'S ESS. BOUQUET HANDKERCHIEF PERFUME

Price 50c. per bottle. Sells in preference to all others. Ask for sample.

To meet the convenience of physicians and the public our Drug Store will be kept open until 2 a.m. every night. A properly qualified dispenser will be in attendance.

Prizes can be seen on exhibition at the Drug Store.

D. E. CAMPBELL,

Dispensing Chemist, cor. Fort and Douglas Streets

P. O. BOX 260. TELEPHONE 135. de18-1m

BUSINESS CARDS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,

BANKERS,

Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.
jy9-1y

Phœnix Fire Assurance Company,

OF LONDON,
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1782.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER SEVENTEEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

Claims settled with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the home office.

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
82 Government Street. oc1-1y Agent.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1803.

INVESTED FUNDS OVER $8,000,000.

LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

Agent, H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort Street.
oc29

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.
ap27

DR. LEWIS HALL,

DENTIST,

GRADUATE PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE.

Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth.

Craft & Norris Block, - 95 Douglas Street.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

ERNEST HALL, M.D., SPECIALIST—Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; University of Trinity College. Graduate in the Eye Department, Polyclinic, Philadelphia; Moorfield Eye Hospital, and late Assistant in Central London, Eng., Throat and Ear Hospital. Rooms 11 and 12, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Hours 10 to 5; residence 19 Belcott street. Visits Vancouver 1st and 3rd Tuesday and Wednesday each month. Office over McDowells drug store, Cordova street. no16.3m

DR. MacGILLIS,

45 and 47 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Specialist in Skin, Kidney and Private Diseases.
no20-1m

A. M. SWEATMAN.

First-class certificated Ladies Nurse, from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 135 Yates street. de16-1m

HOOPER & GODDARD,

ARCHITECTS.

☞ Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

THOS. B. NORGATE & CO.,

ARCHITECTS,

Patent Solicitors and Mechanical Engineers,

76 YATES STREET,
feb14-tf VICTORIA, B. C.

JOSEPH SEARS,

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Papers, &c.

114 YATES STREET.
de2-12m

FISH, FRUIT, POULTRY.

GEORGE KING,

In assuming the entire control of the Business of

KING, DYER & CO.,

54 Fort Street,

Begs to return thanks for favors conferred on the late firm, and to assure his old customers that he shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Everything in season always in Stock
no23

NOTICE

The Horse, Buggy and Harness which J. S. Bates is offering for sale cannot be lawfully sold by him, as I am the owner and hold receipts of purchase of same.

de30-2t JOSEPHINE BATES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its Charter and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." de30-law-2m

FIRST ST., WORK ESTATE

FOR SALE,

A Well-built Two-storey House,

Hard finished, diagonal boarding, waterproof paper and small rustic, stable, woodshed, &c., standing on a lot 50x133 (15 foot alley at rear). Subject to a building society mortgage of $1000, payable by easy instalments.

For particulars apply to

FLINT & WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Brokers,
de21-1m Cor. Fort & Broad Sts.

STRAYED last Monday, a small, red short-horned cow, belonging to S. Fearn, Kelvin Road, Tolmie Estate. de27-3t

FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ

WILL SAIL ON

Thursday, January 1st, 1891

AT 7 P.M.

From Janion's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
de28 115 Government St.

TOOKE'S SHIRTS

Collars and Cuffs

Are Always the Best, and are the Most Perfect-Fitting in America.

EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE

See that they are marked

'IRON FRAME LINEN'

Our trade mark.

☞ To be had from the Best Dealers Only.

Factory Agents for Manitoba and B.C.:—

H. A. DRISCOLL & CO.

P. O. BOX 179

WINNIPEG.
mv17-eod t

SCOTSMEN, ATTEND.

A GRAND

Hogmanay Concert!

will be given by the

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY

—IN THE—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FORT STREET, ON

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31, 1890

commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50c.

After the Concert a

SELECT BALL

will be given, for admission to which a limited number of tickets will be sold.
de30 2t

TENDERS.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

GAMES

THAT WILL

Please Your Children!

Yacht Race.
Telegraph Boy.
District Messenger Boy.
Baseball.
Steeple Chase.
Yuneek.
Monopolist.
John Gilpin.
Nelly Bly's Trip Round the World.

And hundreds of others at

JAMIESON'S

WILLIAM SCHUR

21 Broad Street, near View Street,

begs to announce that he has begun business as a

Merchant Tailor

at the above address, where he hopes to have a share of public patronage.

He guarantees to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION!

He is a Practical Tailor, having been employed in Paris and other centres of fashion, which warrants him in announcing that his work will be

SECOND TO NONE.

de12

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Election of Officers.

The meeting of Columbia's Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., to-night, will be for the transaction of special business, viz, election of officers and initiation.

A Sign of Progress.

To-morrow the post office at Esquimalt will reach a grade higher in the official scale, it having been decided to open a money order office there on the first of the New Year.

Bound For the Bay City.

The steamer Walla Walla, which left here for San Francisco yesterday morning, carried the following Victoria passengers: Henry Similow, N. Matthews, Charles Karst and wife, Jas. W. McWhinney, wife and child, Mrs. Carr, Miss McWhinney, Miss Isaacs, Miss Hardy, George Garesche, Henry Hardie, R. Horton and wife.

With Prayer and Praise.

Watch-night services will be held in several of the city churches, commencing at 10 o'clock, this evening, and ending as the last stroke of 12 ushers in 1891. The service in the Pandora Methodist church may be the last held by the congregation in that building. A watchnight service will also be held at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, commencing at 11 o'clock, after the Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school children. As usual, the Salvation Army hold a parting service during the last hour of the old year.

A Mud Avalanche.

The trains from Vancouver were considerably delayed on Monday by the occurence of a landslide between Port Moody and Vancouver, A train brought the Vancouver passengers to the slides and on the other side of the slide was another train to meet those who were bound for Westminster. In this way very little time was lost and the usual running time was maintained within a few minutes. The embankment along the track between the Port and Vancouver is subject to slides in wet weather.—Westminster Truth.

Musical Farewell to the Old Year.

The Swedish nightingales will give their farewell concert at The Victoria theatre to-night. Several numbers on the programme will be appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Melvin R. Day has promised an extra supply of mirth provoking funniosities, and, judging from the reception accorded the organization on Monday evening, a good audience is assured. Choice and select music properly rendered, with good taste and feeling, is deserving of support. The advance sale of seats is good, and one might do worse than spend a musical evening at the end of the old year.

City Politics.

Many citizens will regret to have learned that it is the intention of Ald. Harrison to retire from the representation of the James Bay ward in the city council. It is generally admitted that the alderman has proved himself to be an exceedingly useful member and one who has had at heart the best interests of the city. In connection with street improvements his services have been invaluable, he having supervised the different works in progress as if they were his own property. He has never hesitated to express his opinions with regard to civic matters; and his sound, practical experience has ever stood the city in good stead. There can be no question that he will be much missed at the council board and on the committees; but as he chooses to withdraw, he has well earned his retirement.

Return of the Chieftain.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Cunningham's little steamer Chieftain arrived from Alberni, and steamed alongside Spratt's wharf. She had been away since the afternoon of December 23, and it was not unnaturally supposed that she might have been delayed assisting the vessel reported to have been wrecked off the Cape. Such, however, was not the case, as, according to both Captain Brown and Captain Noel, she was kept back by sheer stress of weather. She made the run up in grand shape, though the wind was contrary. Having taken aboard thirteen drums and 32 casks of oil, some skins and a quantity of potatoes, she left Ecole on Christmas morning, reaching Bamfield's Creek an hour or two after. She steamed as far as Cape Beale the next day, but then had to put back from Dodge's Cove to Bamfield's Creek, which she only finally left yesterday morning, reaching Cape Beale again at 6 a.m., Cape Flattery at 9.30, Race Rocks at 3 p.m. and Spratt's at 4.45.

La Belle Captured at Olympia.

Deputy Inspector Coblentz, of Seattle, on Monday, arrested in Olympia the noted opium smuggler, Frank La Belle, for whom the U. S. Government officials have been searching for a year past. He has been in Olympia the past six months, driving a laundry wagon, giving his name as Boulanger. While talking to the city marshal there, on Monday, the inspector happened to refer to La Belle, and the marshal located him immediately and arrested him while on the wagon. La Belle did not show the least excitement, and willingly went with the officers. He was shackled and taken to Tacoma. A month ago he was away from Olympia for about one week, and it is supposed he then assisted in landing 400 pounds of opium near Oyster bay, fourteen miles from Olympia. Recently he purchased the White Wings, the largest sailboat he could find, with which to carry on his business. His room was searched, but nothing was found to indicate his operations. There was a large model of a boat, beautifully constructed to attain a high speed. He is supposed to have supplied the Chinese population at Olympia, and to have planned the numerous smuggling operations on the Sound.

Plenty of Business.

It never rains but it pours, so the old saying goes, and the adage is well borne out by the records of the police court. For days the calendar will be a monotonous blank, and then will come a rush of business. Yesterday was a busy day. The first culprit was an Indian woman—drunk—$5. Then H. Reece appeared, charged with vagrancy, the charge being supplemented with the information that Reece would not work, and "slept around" in bar room chairs. He was given 24 hours to bid farewell to Victoria. Three Chinamen were next arragned, on the information of Sergt. Walker, who deposed that they had been looking on, during the progress of an unlawful game—to wit, fan tan. Each of the culprits admitted that he was there, and two said that they had gone in "just to see a man." They were given one month at hard labor. Their companion said he was an employe of the place, a musician, and could not help seeing the gambling. His case was laid over for one day in order that the statutes might be consulted. James John Daley, charged with bigamy, was further remanded until Friday, upon request of his counsel, Mr. S. Perry Mills. The Chinaman remanded on a charge of robbery was allowed to depart with a caution, the benefit of a doubt being given him. Another Chinaman, charged with violating the health by-law, was told to "come again to-morrow," and the court adjourned.

Hogmanay Concert.

This evening is known, in some parts of Great Britain, as Hogmanay, and as the eve of the New Year, is celebrated with considerable ceremony. Its appellation is supposed by some authorities to be derived from the Latin words "hoc mane"—this morning—referring to the day of which it is the eve, and which in fact it ushers in. To-night's concert and ball, in Philharmonic hall, will, no doubt, be a very successful one, the Scotsman, one and all—both in and out of the Sir William Wallace society—being adepts in getting up celebrations and entertainments.

School Trustees Meeting.

At a special meeting of School Trustees, held in the City hall last evening, the following appointments and changes were made:

Miss Withrow, promoted from seventh division of the Boys' school to sixth, vice Miss F. C. Fraser (resigned).

Miss Kermode, promoted from eighth to seventh division, vice Miss Withrow.

Miss Grace L. Fawcett, promoted from monitress, Spring Ridge ward school, to eighth division Boys' school.

Miss O. Northcott, transferred from Hillside ward to Spring Ridge; and Miss Isabel F. Barron appointed as monitress of Hillside ward.

At Victoria West.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school, Victoria West, gathered, with their elders, at the church, last evening, to enjoy that great delight of childhood—the Christmas tree, which occupied an honored place in one corner. The church was prettily decorated, and, in addition to the presentation of the fruits of the tree, a good programme was presented, in which the following took part: Melissa Patton, Mary Burnett, Myilla Oliver, Clara Burnett, Misses McConnell and Thomas, Lillie and Willie Kettle, Neta Goodwin, Johnnie Burnett, the Misses Durham, Jessie Peat, the Misses Cusack, Lizzie Barker, Mary Catrel, Misses Lee, Humber and Dunnington, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Dunnington. Under the superintendence of Mr. Leigh, the school is prospering famously.

LITTLE LOCALS.

On Monday next, the public schools throughout the province will re-open, after the Christmas holidays.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

Losee & Morrison's mill, at Shawnigan Lake, has resumed operations, the high water having subsided.

The sealing men now on their way here from Halifax are to be given work both as sailors and hunters.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The Mainland Teachers' Association will open their annual meeting, at New Westminster, on Thursday afternoon.

Some boys have recently played havoc with Mr. Hamley's fence, and the police have been communicated with in consequence.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

The annual New Year's dance takes place at Cedar Hill, on the evening of January 1. Prof Hookway's orchestra has been secured.

The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon next. Business: Consideration of the report of the advertising committee.

The council of the University of British Columbia meets in this city, on the 8th January, to dispose of important business, including the proposed amendments to the Act of Incorporation.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

THE COLONIST has been requested to state that it was Prof. W. H. Hermann's orchestra which supplied the very satisfactory music at the bal masque in Philharmonic Hall, on Monday night.

At Westminster, on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. A. C. Gamble and Miss Horton were thrown from a carriage. The latter lady was unhurt, but Mrs. Gamble was severely shaken.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

This evening, the Epworth League of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church will hold an "At Home" in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. An attractive programme has been prepared.

A watch-night service opens, this evening, in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, beginning at half-past ten o'clock. The exercises will be of a thoroughly congregational character, partaking very greatly of the character of a fellowship meeting.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

On Monday afternoon, at Westminster, while some Chinamen were moving a large case of plate glass destined for Victoria, from a flat-car to the dock, it toppled over, and the contents were probably smashed to pieces. The extent of the damage, if any, will not be known till the case is opened here.

W. T. Kinney, agent for Dr. Talmage's new book, "From Manger to Throne," has gone over to the mainland to spend the holidays. Any person not having yet subscribed may leave orders or names at the Central book-store, on Government street, where they will be promptly attended to.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

A Successful Mission.

The medical mission of Burdock Blood Bitters in curing constipation, has been markedly successful. No other remedy possesses such peculiar power over this disease.

Was very bad with costiveness, and one bottle of B. B. B. cured me, would not be without it, says

MRS. WM. FINLEY, JR., of Bobcaygeon, Ont.

A GREAT EXCURSION.

All the Wide, Wide World Invited to Visit Anacortes.

Valuable Land To Be Opened Up—Northern Pacific Addition to Anacortes To Be Put on the Market by the Middle of January—Large Transactions Expected the First Day.

One of the largest excursions that has ever been run from Victoria will take parties from here the middle of January to the city of Anacortes. Arrangements are not yet completed, but it is learned the Sound steamers from Victoria and Vancouver, running to Anacortes, will all make a great reduction.

This excursion is being arranged to meet the demand that it is confidently expected will be made for travel to Anacortes at that time, and to give everyone who wishes to invest in the new Northern Pacific addition an equal chance to select suitable sites for homes and for investment.

The Northern Pacific addition will be put on the market about the middle of January, and in all probability the sales of property on that first day will reach an enormous figure. This is expected for many reasons. Anacortes is growing at an almost miraculous rate, and her prospects just at present are even brighter than ever before, as the completion of the Seattle & Northern railway has placed the city in direct communication with the east, and with its unexcelled location on the Sound will soon make of the city a great railway terminus. That this is true, a glance at a partial list of the prominent capitalists who are heavily interested in Anacortes will demonstrate. Among the prominent corporations and individuals who have invested large sums of money at that point are: The Northern Pacific Railway, the Oregon Improvement Company, the McNaught Land and Investment Company; Thomas F. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific; J. F. McNaught, president of the McNaught Land and Investment Company; Charles Colby, vice-president of the Northern Pacific; James McNaught, general solicitor of the Northern Pacific; Paul Schulze, general land agent of the Northern Pacific, and president of the Fidalgo Improvement Company; W. S. Mellen, general manager of the Northern Pacific; J. W. Kendrick, chief engineer; Colgate Hoyt, a director of the Northern Pacific and a large capitalist, and scores of other men of large means and shrewd business ability. These men have not invested their money in Anacortes without an abiding faith in its future and a determination to bend every effort of their business capacity towards the realization of their plans for the future of the city.

With this class of men backing Anacortes, and their well known plans to make it a great railway seacoast terminus, capitalists and all men who have money to invest, have for some time had their eyes on the city as a good field for safe investment, and have only been awaiting the announcement that the Northern Pacific property was on the market to make their purchases. This property is the most desirable location in the city, and offers sites that will suit all for building purposes. Would-be investors have also realized that this property, from its location, must eventually become the heart of the city of Anacortes, and at the present rate of increase and building, that day is not far distant, and in consequence have been holding off till it was placed upon the market. The announcement that the property will be put on the market about the middle of next month, will be welcome news to these parties, and they are numbered by the hundreds all over the state. Extensive arrangements will be made to accommodate all those who desire to visit the city and view this property before purchasing, and reduced rates on all steamers running to Anacortes will be made for their benefit, in addition to the excursion over the Northern Pacific. Excursion tickets, good for five days, will be placed on sale in this city and Vancouver. Notice of date and further particulars will appear later.

The excursion will doubtless be the largest one that has ever been run into the state of Washington.

The terms on which the property of the Northern Pacific addition are to be offered for sale are extremely liberal, and will for this reason attract many men who wish to make a home in Anacortes, besides many who, wishing to invest in property so desirable, would not otherwise be able to invest just at this time. The property will be offered for one-third cash, the balance in one and two years' time, with a very reasonable rate of interest.

During the past few months thousands of dollars have been expended on the property, and never was a finer list of lots placed upon the market.

Anacortes business men and residents are rejoicing at the approach of this event, as they will know and realize that hundreds of solid men have only been waiting to purchase in this Northern Pacific property before moving to Anacortes with their families and making the city their home. The effects of the opening up of this property will be to give building and business of all kinds a great impetus, and wonderfully increase the volume of the already phenomenal growth of the city.

A description of the property and the causes which make it so valuable a portion of the city of Anacortes will appear later.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.

The Emma Slides off the Harbor Rocks, and the Badger Comes Home Under Steam.

Although considerably disfigured, the steamers Emma and Badger are far from being wrecks. Early yesterday morning, two scows were towed to where the former boat was lying in the harbor, and one placed on either side of her. Then the wreckers got to work, lifted the steamer almost bodily, and, flanked by the scows, she was towed in triumph from the scene of her misfortune. She is at present in James Bay, full of water. It is not thought, however, that she is badly injured, and she will go on the ways in a few days to have the required repairs made.

Great was the surprise among marine men, yesterday afternoon, when the old, familiar Badger came steaming into port. She was supposed to be a hopeless wreck near Cadboro Bay, and was sold by the underwriters as she lay, with a big hole in her bottom, for $150. Her old owner and master, Capt. M. Hare, bought her in, filled the bottom with cement, floated her, got up steam and came home. The Badger will be hauled out to-day, probably, when it will be seen how great are the extent of her injuries.

A Friend's Face.

A FRIEND'S face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B. B. B. never fails.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Large stock of Brussels, Wilton and Tapestry Carpets with Borders. Heavy Chenille Portiers and Lace Curtains in art shades. Rugs, Mats and Squares in all sizes. Newest designs in Linoleums.

Carpets and Squares made to order in this department. For the Holidays a special discount will be given of Ten per cent. If you want anything

For Xmas Gifts, Call at the Arcade.

Store will be kept open for the convenience of the public till 9 p.m., commencing Thursday, Dec. 18.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

FOR WINTER WEAR

Genuine Scotch Tweed Suits,

Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Underwear

Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Hdkfs., Superior Umbrellas.

W. & J. WILSON,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

THIRD WEEK

—OF—

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE

OF C. & J. ALLEN'S STOCK OF

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS,

Watches and Silverware.

The Largest and Best Stock in the Dominion. The Grandest Sale ever held in Victoria. Hundreds of buyers daily attend this great sale. Fair dealing and fine goods, sold honestly without reserve to the highest bidders, appeal to the common sense of an inteligent public.

Sales every day at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon and 8 in the Evening, at the New Turner Block, opposite Driard Hotel, Douglas St.

All goods sold subject to the approval of buyers after purchase.

de21-tf J. S. COOLICAN, Auctioneer.

T. G. RAYNER, REAL ESTATE —AND— FINANCIAL BROKER

CITY LOTS, ACRE LOTS, WATER FRONT LOTS

IN VICTORIA WEST, FOWL BAY AND WEST BAY,

And a Complete List of First-Class Properties to Suit Investors. ap2

A MANIAC'S DEED.

Kwong Lee's Cabins the Scene of a Deliberate Attempt at Self-Destruction.

"Chinaman, he kill himself," was the word brought by an almost breathless Celestial to the police station, yesterday morning; the cause being the attempt made by one of the occupants of Kwong Lee's cabins to commit suicide.

When the officers arrived at the hut pointed out by the messenger, they found the victim of the affair lying on a cot, covered, from a gash in his neck, with his own blood. The wind-pipe was almost severed, and a blood-stained razor near at hand told its own story. Dr. Milne, who arrived not long after, ordered the man's removal to the hospital, and expressed the opinion that he would not die.

The Chinaman, who is a laborer, had, by his acquaintances for some time past, been regarded as insane. He told every one that four men, or demons—one of them "Leprosy"—came to torture him at night. He was constantly crying out that these beings were looking for him, to kill him, and it is thought that, in insane fear, he decided to kill himself.

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. to-day. tf

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

Easily Caught.

CROUP, colds, sore throat and many painful ailments are easily caught in this changeable climate. The never-failing remedy is just as easily obtained in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which is undoubtedly the best of all the many remedies offered for the cure of colds or pains.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.

(LIMITED.)

CONTRACTORS FOR ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

ASPHALT PAVING

Roofing, Construction of Sea Walls, Coating of Iron Pipes, Reservoirs, Cellars, Steamers, Wharf Piles, Etc.

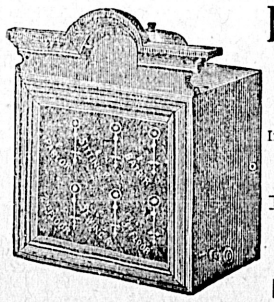
We beg to call the attention of the public to the great advantage of our ASPHALT GARDEN WALK PAVING, as being free from weeds, always clean and most durable.

JNO. COUGHLAN, MANAGER. | J. E. CRANE, SEC. AND TREA.

—OFFICE OF—

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St.

au30



Electric Bells, Annunciators,

BURGLAR ALARMS Etc.

In all Designs and Combinations Supplied and put in with Neatness and Despatch by Trained Workmen Under the Direction of

R. B. McMICKING,

Thirty-five years experience in Electric and Wire Work. All work Guaranteed. Orders taken at

NO. 10 TROUNCE AVENUE

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper or cook in a private family. Apply "A. S." COLONIST office. de30-3t

WANTED—By young girl, position as general servant in a small family. Address M., COLONIST office. de30-3t

WANTED—Situation as cook in private house. Apply A W., COLONIST office. de30-3t

WANTED—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper; must have good references. Apply to Wm. MacDonald, prop. St. George's Inn, Esquimalt Road. de27-6t

WANTED—To purchase a good second-hand safe. Apply before evening of 24th to P. O. Box 255. de23-2t

WANTED—A young man who has had a little experience in civil engineering, wants a position where he can thoroughly learn the profession. Understands instruments; is a fair draughtsman, and is well up in mathematics. Address "X. C.," this office. de20-2w

WANTED—General servant. Apply 42 North Park street. de19-1w

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT—Finely furnished front room, with bay window, on Pandora street. Apply "Z." COLONIST office. no26-1m

CABINET GRAND, NEW PIANO FOR sale, with all the latest improvements, cheap. Apply at 61 Government street, up stairs. Room 1. no23-tf

TO LET.—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in large house, beautifully situated in its own grounds, off Cadboro Bay Road. Stabling if required. Apply "X," Box 236. 5-1m

House and Lots on Kane st.

A comfortable two-story House with 11 rooms, bath, cellar and outhouses complete with two full sized lots extending from Kane to Rae street. For further particulars apply to JACOB SEHL, Government st. n24

NEW WELLINGTON COAL AND WOOD

For sale. Office 124 Government St. Telephon call No. 39. se2 T. J. LINDSAY

COAL LANDS FOR SALE

Situate on Denman Island, B. C., and Containing 245 Acres.

WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.
Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890, de24

EDWARD McCOSKRIE & Co.

Architects and Building Superintendents.

Belmont Co. Block, Yates Street.

P.O. Box 41. oct-tf VICTORIA, B.C.

GERVAS F. WAKE & CO.

Real Estate Agents,

52 LANGLEY STREET.

A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.

11 ROOMED HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR A boarding house.

ESQUIMALT ROAD PROPERTY.

27 ACRES ON GORDON HEAD ROAD.

14 ACRES ON GORDON HEAD ROAD.

FARM OF 178 ON SOMENOS LAKE.

290 ACRES ON PENDER ISLAND.

100 ACRES ON SAANICH ROAD.

LOTS—JAMES BAY, FERNWOOD fred, Henry and Collinson Streets.

FOWL BAY.

CHOICE LOTS

In this Delightful Neighborhood, some fronting on the Sea, can be had now at extremely low figures.

IRVING & JOHNSTON,

Trounce Avenue,

VICTORIA, B.C.

fly1

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.

LOT 2—One acre of Section One.

LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

de18-d&w

UNINVITED VISITORS.

It Is to Be Hoped That All of Them Will Read This Article.

It seems as if measures ought to be taken to put an end to promiscuous visiting; in regard to which there is evidently no difference of opinion, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. In these days of incompetent servants and anxious housekeepers, even the dearest friends can not feel quite sure of a cordial welcome. But when a horde of uninvited guests precipitate themselves with colossal effrontery upon a quiet, and perhaps frugal family, it becomes a most exasperating and intolerable nuisance. It is worse, if possible, than taking boarders, because visitors expect to be entertained—and liberally entertained—in many cases.

One of the most hospitable of hospitable Westerners said that he gave up his home and endured a boarding-house, because he was "tired of keeping a hotel." Another gentleman declared that he would put a small-pox notice on his house if it would keep away undesired visitors. And one lady wrote to some friends urging them pathetically to visit her, because now she would like to have some one in her house "whose society she could enjoy." A Western man, traveling with his wife and niece, thought it would be very fine to visit the Governor of a certain Eastern State. He never had seen any member of the family, but a niece of his had married one of his sons. He drove up to the house, and had his trunks deposited before the door. The Governor's wife, however, was a woman of dignity and determination, and the Western travelers did not see the inside of that stately mansion. They departed with trunks unpacked, and also with a good deal of wondering astonishment.

Of course, this cruelly destroys the beautiful halo surrounding the hospitable home with open doors ever ready for the entrance of "angels unawares." But when good Robert Collyer naively declares that he does not wish to "monopolize those angels," sinners surely may be pardoned if they, too, rebel.

Supposing each person should put this notice on his house—"No uninvited visitors received"—would even that be effectual?

THE TWO YOUNGSTERS.

A Tale Illustrating the Value of Truthfulness in the Long Run.

James and John were playmates and each twelve years old, says the Detroit Free Press. Their parents dwelt side by side, and so the two boys were much together. They "played horse" with the same hoe-handle, liked the same brand of pumpkin pie, and were pretty nearly one in all things. The one great exception was the fact that James would lie like a candidate for alderman, while John would tell the truth if it barked his shins. James often guyed him for this foolishness, but to no effect. He kept right on telling the truth and getting three lickings to any other boy's one.

One day when these two boys were going over to Mrs. Scott's to borrow her quilting frames and a drawing of tea they met a stranger, who looked at them intently, and finally asked:

"Boys, did you find a purse of gold on the road?"

"No, thir," promptly replied James the liar.

"Yith, thir," as promptly replied John the truthful, at the same time handing it out.

They had found such a purse, but, being a little absent-minded, I had forgotten to mention the fact.

"Ah, ha!" cried the stranger, "but I dropped it to test you! The proof is clear! Presto!—fizzledum!—change!"

And a great black cat leaped out of a thicket and bore the liar away for cat meat, while the stranger took from his pocket a golden rule and handed it to John with the remark:

"Now run along, sonny, and every thing you touch shall turn to gold. Remember that, while the liar may prosper and grow fat for a time, the truthful hyena will come out on top in the long run."

While this is also a true story, I have concealed the true names of the principal characters in it, but they can be had by sending your address with a stamp to pay return postage.

The Lobster's Queer Coat.

The shell of the crab and lobster owes its bluish-gray color to the superposition of two pigments or coloring matters, which have been isolated—a red pigment and a blue one. As long as these two pigments exist simultaneously the crustaceans remain gray. But the blue pigment is fugitive, and sometimes, under the influences of a disease, it is destroyed, and crabs are found with portions of their shell more or less reddish. When the crustaceans are immersed in boiling water the blue pigment is entirely destroyed, and the red pigment, which is very stable, appears alone in all its brilliancy.

A Monster Rose Bush.

The trunk of a rose bush which is now in full bloom in Ventura, Cal., is 3 feet in circumference at the ground; the first branch, which is thrown out at a height of about four feet from the ground, is 21 inches in circumference. Wagon-loads of vines (it is of the climbing variety) are clipped from it annually, yet it covers an area of 1,200 square feet. It was planted in 1876. Within another fourteen years, if nothing happens to it, it will have outstripped the gigantic rose tree at Cologne, which has had over three hundred years to grow in.

He Got Things Mixed Up.

A theological student, who was accompanied by his professor to a country-place where the former was to preach, prevailed upon the professor to make the opening prayer. Arising to make the announcement, he amazed the congregation by saying: "Professor Smith will now lead us in a petition of the faculty of the H—— Seminary to the throne of grace of which I have the honor to be a student. After accompanying him, your humble servant will attempt to preach the Word whose shoes he is not worthy to unloose."

E. M. JOHNSON,

ESTABLISHED 1879.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANGER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICE: No. 37 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LETTING A SPECIALTY. HOUSE PROPERTY AND ESTATE VALUATIONS MADE.

MONEY to lend on Freehold Security at Current Rates

RENTS AND INTEREST punctually collected and accounted for.

CONVEYANCES, Leases, Mortgages prepared and transactions of every nature in connection with Real Estate expeditiously carried out.

PROPERTY SALES effected strictly on Commission.

FOR SALE, Mansion and Ornamental Grounds, with sea view and frontage to the Straits. Ample stabling and all modern conveniences. This is one of the handsomest and most beautifully situate houses in Victoria. PRICE, $30,000.

FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, $625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from $1,500 to $3,000 per acre. Lots of average size, 60x120 each, selling from $400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Fstate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for $2,000 per acre. PRICE, $35,000

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $15,500.

FOR SALE.

8-Room House and Lots, Spring Ridge	$ 2,500
Double Frontage, Superior and Michigan Streets, James Bay, 30 feet on both streets, by more than town lot depth. Superior Building sites	1,500
7-Room House, new. Bath, hot and cold water, inside closets and modern improvement. Lot 50x120, James Bay	3,600
Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streers	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots	2,000

Farm Lands in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts.
Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island.
Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And Acres on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, etc., etc.

For Further Particulars, Prices, Etc.,

—APPLY AT—

37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON.

HAD IT DOWN FINE.

Where the Jewsharp Still Ranks High a Musical Instrument.

The sun had just broken over the to of the Ozarks one warm morning in Ju says the Chicago Herald. The mist th always settles thickly over these hi mountains with the night-fall was ing to pieces and disappearing as te sun rose higher, leaving the green a dense verdure heavy and wet with t dew. In a cozy nook, on a log ov hanging the wild little stream th dashed down from a gushing spri above, a native was seated, earnest playing a jewsharp. He twanged t vibrant metal with his thumb, keepi time by splashing one of his bare feet the clear water below. After ten mi utes, during which time the sun had g high enough to shine straight into h eyes, he took the harp from his mou and, wiping it on the leg of his trouse exclaimed:

"Thar! Ef that don' settl' 'er, wh will?"

Before he had spoken another word stranger stepped from behind a big tr and addressed him:

"That was the best tune I ever hea played on one of those instruments."

The mountaineer looked at th stranger a moment, and then, drawi himself up in a knot on the log, said:

"D'ye mean it, mister?"

"Mean it? Of course. Why do yo ask?"

"It's lak this, mister. Yer see I he been jest on the aige o' jinin' t Simpson gal, over 'n th' holler, fo more'n er yar, an' when th' poppin' tim kem she up an' says thet I kain't hev 'less I kin play ther jews'a'p. I b practicin' hyar on this log for nigh month now, I reckon, every day in t mornin' 'fore sunup, an' I wuz thinkin ez I sot hyar, ez ef I didn't git th' han o' it purty soon, it'd be good-bye, Sa But yer make me feel better, strange an' ef yer round these parts nex' wee jes' drop over on ther slope 'cross th way an' ye kin be my best man."

As the stranger moved on down th path the mountaineer struck up hi tune again and played with a vim th was evidence that the stranger had bee telling the truth.

Along with the fiddle, the jewshar still ranks high as a musical instru ment in the mountain regions of Arkan sas and Missouri. A native who can' play the jewsharp is looked upon having very poor prospects.

CHUNKY TOWLES.

Henry Watterson's Anecdote of an O Time Kentucky Gambler.

It is related of Chunky Towles, s Henry Watterson in the Louisville C rier-Journal, that in 1852, grown we of waiting for the coming of the la intelligence from the National Dem cratic convention, then sitting in Bal more, he retired to his bed. An hour o two after tidings of the nomination o Franklin Pierce arrived, and Samue Bugg, Chunky's political guide, philoso pher and friend—an earnest Democr withal, and a gentleman of extensi knowledge—proceeded at once to awak en the sleeping sportsman, "And wh in thunder is Franklin Pierce?" say Chunky. "Why," says Mr. Bugg "Franklin Pierce is the son of General Benjamin Pierce of revolutionary fame He was a distinguished Representative and Senator in Congress from New Hampshire; he was offered a seat in Mr. Polk's cabinet and declined it; and he fought gallantly in Mexico as the youngest and most brilliant of New England's Brigadiers!" "In that case," says Chunky, with decision, "I'll get up and dress." He did so, and came down to the City Hotel, in front of which a goodly company was enjoying the summer night in discussing the news. As Chunky approached a leading Whig exclaimed: "Here is Chunky Towles now, and I'll bet him one hundred dollars he never heard of Franklin Pierce in his life, and can't tell who he is, or where he's from." Chunky paused a moment, gazed compassionately upon his interlocutor, and then, with an air of composure and authority, said; "Put up your pocket-book, Colonel. It ain't good sporting rules to win on a certainty. Franklin Pierce, sir, is a son of General Benjamin Pierce, of revolutionary fame. He was a distinguished Representative and Senator from New Hampshire. He was offered a seat in Mr. Polk's Cabinet and declined it. And he served gallantly in Mexico as the youngest and most brilliant of New England's Brigadiers. He is the very man we wanted. I was for him from the first. Hurrah for Pierce!"

A La Mode.

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at THE COLONIST office.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it; It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.
my31-eod-w

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before twelve o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.
de19

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Fur and Deer Skins.

A SONG OF HOME.

Across the wild land as a pilgrim I roam—
Alone, and a stranger I fare,
But wherever I wander my heart is at home,
With the ones that remember me there.
The flowers bloom sweetly along these wild dells,
And the mountains rise rugged and grand,
And the low Sabbath sound of the far-away bells
Melts tenderly over the land.
And the western skies wait for the soft afterglow,
Eve never closed lovelier day—
But my soul looks beyond, and my eyes they o'erflow,
For my heart is at home far away.

You may warble, sweet birds, to the red evening skies,
Yet your vesper song dies on my ear,
For deep in my spirit the memories rise
Of the far-away voices more dear.
You may babble, pure brook, in your soft monotone,
You may purl to the pebbles you love,
You may kiss the green moss as it clasps the gray stone,
But my thoughts to a deeper pulse move.
Hark! hark! now I hear them, I hear the old words,
Familiar and sweet, light and gay—
Nay, nay, I but dream, 'tis the song of the birds—
But my heart is at home far away.

The western skies darken, the stars brighten forth,
The wild flowers droop, the night comes,
The birds hurry home to their nests south and north—
Ah! happy things, cling to your homes
The lights of the city are dawning in view,
I return through the gay, thoughtless throngs,
From happy home windows bright faces smile through,
And I hear children's laughter and songs.
New friends give me welcome, with greetings of cheer,
I laugh and I seem to be gay,
But memory grieves in the thought's inner ear,
And my heart is at home far away.
—Ernest W. Shurtleff, in Youth's Companion.

THAT EAR TRUMPET.

It Causes the Loss of a Fortune and a Lover.

The noise of wheels was heard in the street. It was the stage coach with its load of passengers just returned from the railway station. It paused before the gate of rather a pretentious house in the main street of the village.

Mrs. Graves looked out of the window, and an expression of dismay crept over her face.

"I declare," she exclaimed, "if it isn't Aunt Jane Breed come to make us a visitation."

"O, dear," chimed in Arabella, a young lady of eighteen, "what a pity! Just as we are going to have a party, too. Couldn't we tell her it is inconvenient for us to have her, and send her to Uncle Merriam's?"

"No, Arabella, that would never do. You must consider that your Aunt Jane has twenty thousand dollars which she can dispose of as she pleases."

She had no time to say more, for the bell rang.

Mrs. Graves went to the door herself. By the time she had opened it her face was composed into an expression of joy.

"Why, Aunt Jane, how do you do? What a pleasant surprise! Arabella and I were speaking of you only this morning."

"Wait a minute, Eleanor," said the old lady, fumbling in her pocket.

She produced an ear trumpet which she adjusted to her ear.

"There," she said, "now we can talk."

"I had no idea you were deaf," said Mrs. Graves through the trumpet.

"Age has its infirmities," said Aunt Jane. "How is Arabella?"

"Very well, thank you. Here she is to speak for herself."

Mrs. Graves turned towards her daughter, and spoke in her natural voice.

"Aunt Jane's as deaf as an adder," she remarked. "You see she has to use an ear trumpet."

"I'm glad of it," said Arabella. "Now we can say what we please without her hearing us. Is she going to stay a long time?"

"I don't know. I'll ask her."

"Aunt Jane," said she, with her mouth to the ear trumpet, "I hope you are going to favor us with a long visit."

"I can't spare you but a month," said Aunt Jane, "that is, if it is entirely convenient for you to have me with you so long."

"We shall be delighted," said Mrs. Graves, finishing the sentence for her daughter's benefit, "to have you go. That's the truth, isn't it, Arabella?"

"How shall we ever live through the month?" said Arabella, dismally, without, however, venturing to express this feeling on her countenance.

A peculiar expression flitted over the old lady's face, but this was observed neither by Mrs. Graves nor her daughter.

Three days passed. The old lady had become domesticated at the house of her niece.

It so happened that Arabella had a beau—a young man of very much the same caliber as herself—who was employed as a clerk in one of the village stores. He called one evening when Aunt Jane had indulged herself in sitting up a little longer than usual.

"I suppose I must introduce you to my aunt," said Arabella. "She won't be in our way, for she is as deaf as a post. Aunt Jane," she said through the ear trumpet, "this is Mr. Storrs."

"I am glad to see him," said Aunt Jane, extending her hand.

"There, we needn't say any thing more to her," said Arabella, carelessly. "I believe you never saw her before."

"No," said the young man.

"Ain't she a beauty?" laughed Arabella.

"Are you not afraid she will hear?"

"O, no, she is entirely dependent on her trumpet. That's lucky for us. If she could hear, she might not always be gratified by what she heard."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Storrs.

"It's a great trial to us to have her here, but you know when one has a rich aunt, she can't very well be put off."

"So your aunt is rich," said the young clerk with increased interest.

"Yes, she's worth twenty thousand dollars."

"That's a large sum," said Storrs, thinking how large a portion of this sum would be likely to fall to Arabella, whom he had already looked upon as his own.

"Yes, it's worth some sacrifice. So we tolerate the old lady in spite of her frumpy dress and odd ways."

"I was just going to observe," said Storrs, banteringly, "what a strong resemblance there is between you and your aunt."

"Take that for your impertinence, sir," said the young lady, playfully tapping him with her fan. "I must be a charming creature if that were the case."

Now Aunt Jane was in reality a very good-looking old lady, though of course not as good-looking as when she was young.

So the conversation ran on, entirely regardless of Aunt Jane, who sat placidly in a rocking-chair at the window knitting a stocking. She appeared to take little notice of the young couple, but occasionally an amused look just flitted over her face. Probably she was thinking of something.

Aunt Jane had been a fortnight at the house of Mrs. Graves when one morning she said at the breakfast table: "I should like to go over to Merriam's to spend the day."

"Very well," said Arabella, with alacrity; "we can carry you down there immediately after breakfast."

"What a relief it will be," said she, turning to her mother, "to be rid of her a single day."

"Yes," said Mrs. Graves, who being older was a little more prudent, "but you must consider that your uncle is as nearly related as I am, and we must not let her stay there too long."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Arabella, with a sigh.

"You had better tell her that you hope she won't stay longer than one day."

"Well," said Arabella, "if I must, I suppose I must."

"Aunt Jane, you must be sure and not stay longer than a day or two," said the young lady through the ear trumpet.

"You are very kind," said the old lady; "I didn't know but I was getting troublesome."

"O no, we are delighted to have you here," said Mrs. Graves. "We hope you will stay a long time."

"How could you say that, mother?" protested Arabella.

"Because, my dear, your aunt is too old to last very long, and we ought to feel willing to submit to some inconveniences for the sake of being remembered in her will. If we work our cards right she may leave us the whole. That would be worth having. Twenty thousand dollars don't grow on every bush."

"As likely as not she'll live to be a hundred," muttered Arabella.

After breakfast Aunt Jane was carried to the house of her nephew, Mr. James Merriam, the only son of her sister.

Mr. Merriam was a poor man. He had met with reverses, and now lived in a much less expensive way than his cousin, Mrs. Graves, who, despite relationship, looked upon Mrs. Merriam as her social inferior. He was a very worthy man, however, and far from being as worldly as Mrs. Graves. He had three children, all at home. His wife was an excellent housekeeper and far more amiable than Mrs. Graves, though her pretensions were much less.

"I am glad to see you, Aunt Jane," said Mr. Merriam, hospitably, as he came out to help her from the carriage. "We were hoping to see you ever since we heard of your arrival in town. Clara will be delighted to welcome you."

The old lady drew out her trumpet. Mr. Merriam looked concerned.

"I am sorry that you have lost your hearing," he said.

"Old people can't expect to hear as well as young folks," said Aunt Jane.

"You must make us a good, long visit," said Mrs. Merriam, who now appeared.

"I will see," said Aunt Jane.

"I always liked Aunt Jane," said Mrs. Merriam to her husband. "She is always so gentle and kind. It seems very pleasant to have her in the house."

"So it does. The only thing I think of is, that we have a small house, and can't make her as comfortable as at your cousin's."

"Well, we will make up in the warmth of our welcome."

Aunt Jane seemed unusually happy that day. As night approached she seemed thoughtful, and finally consented to stay longer.

"I must write a letter to my niece to explain it," she said.

An hour after, the following note was placed in the hands of Mrs. Graves:

"NIECE ELEANOR: I have concluded to stay where I am during the remainder of my visit. As you remarked to Arabella when I came that you should be delighted to have me go, this information will doubtless be pleasing to you. As for Arabella, she will be easily consoled for the departure of her 'frumpy old aunt' who must have annoyed her with her 'odd ways.'

"AUNT JANE.

"P. S. My hearing has been wonderfully restored so that I can now dispense with my ear trumpet."

The letter filled Mrs. Graves and Arabella with dismay. They had sinned so deeply against the old lady that they felt that no apologies would be adequate. To add to Arabella's misfortunes, when the young clerk learned that there was an estrangement between her and her rich aunt, he unceremoniously deserted her for another young lady.

Aunt Jane bequeathed the bulk of her possessions to her nephew. Her will contained the following provision:

"Item. I bequeath to my niece Eleanor my ear trumpet which I found on one occasion of excellent service."—Horatio Alger, Jr., in Yankee Blade.

The Shah's Sons-in-Law.

The Shah of Persia won't stand any foolishness on the part of his sons-in-law. They can't move into the palace and board free, with the use of the library and bath-room thrown in. They can't consume his wines and cigars and use his horses without compensation. He only marries a daughter to a very rich man, and as soon as the ceremony is over he immediately confiscates his property. That is the kind of man the Shah is. Then they have to go to work and try to build up another fortune. There is nothing the Shah likes better than to see his sons-in-law hustling around to make a living.—Texas Siftings.

LINCOLN AND GRANT.

A Couple of Fresh Stories About the Great War Heroes.

Ex-Governor Ashley, of Montana, lately told a New York Tribune reporter some interesting stories of President Lincoln's kind-heartedness. "I consider President Lincoln," he said, "one of the most remarkable men who ever lived, as his kindness of heart was shown to all men at all times. I remember once when Carl Schurz, who was with the army, had sent a letter to the President without consulting his commanding officer. Of course, this was a breach of discipline not to be countenanced, and he subsequently wrote a letter of apology to Mr. Lincoln. The President replied by letter: 'Never mind; come and see me.' Of course, when Schurz went, he began to apologize profusely, but the President, seeing how ill at ease he was, smiled and said in a kindly tone: 'Never mind, Schurz. I guess before we get through talking you won't think I am so bad a man as some people say I am.' That kindness broke Schurz all up.

"Another time I saw him give a pardon for a soldier sentenced to be shot, on the supplication of the poor fellow's wife and daughters. Of course there was a most pathetic scene, and many of the bystanders cried. After signing the pardon the President said: 'Well, I have made one family happy, but I don't know about the discipline of the army.'"

Mr. Ashley also told some good stories about General Grant, of whom he was a loyal and ardent admirer. Among some he related was one of a circumstance on the evening of the first day's battle of Shiloh, which had been a defeat.

"At that time," he said, "when any man might have felt disturbed, the quartermaster came to General Grant and told him that if he was again defeated on the next day he could not transport the troops (about 65,000 in number), if it was necessary to cross the river.

"Grant asked him: 'How many can you handle?'

"'Ten thousand,' replied the Quartermaster.

"'Well,' said General Grant, quietly, 'if we are defeated, you will be able to carry all that are left.'

"So you see," said Mr. Ashley, "what determination Grant had. He simply determined to win or be annihilated."

THE LADIES' JOURNAL

Gives a Daily Prize of a Handsome China Tea Service.

One dollar will get you THE LADIES' JOURNAL for one year. If you send correct answers to the following questions along with your dollar: Where in the Bible are these words first found, 1, Money; 2, Coal; 3, Wood; and if your letter is the first one received at THE LADIES' JOURNAL office any day between now and 25th March next, containing correct answers, you will get a handsome China Tea Service of 44 pieces. There are also three large lists of other valuable prizes, pianos, gold and silver watches, silver tea services, China dinner sets, silver dinner and tea knives, large cash rewards and scores of other prizes. Send ten cents in stamps and get a sample copy of THE JOURNAL containing these lists in full, or better still, send your dollar and answers and get THE JOURNAL for 12 months. Address Editor T., LADIES' JOURNAL, Toronto, Canada. No matter where you live, you have a good opportunity to win this daily prize, as it is the first letter received each day.

Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much.
MRS. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. YOUNG BROS.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
ESTABLISHED 1867.
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
52 Government St., Victoria.
oc4 1y

LIFE RENEWER!

The Only RUPTURE REMEDY that will cure is Electricity. Dr. Pierce's Electric Truss is the only genuine Electric Truss in the world. Sealed Pamphlets 4c. M. E. T. Co., 704 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.

"DR. PIERCE'S" GALVANIC CHAIN BELT ELECTRIC SUSPENSORY. PATENT. Patented Oct. 11, 1887. $6 and Up.

DR. PIERCE'S New BODY-BATTERY with Electric Suspensory for Men, is far superior to all others, and gives a current which can be INSTANTLY FELT BY THE WEARER. This BELT will POSITIVELY CURE without medicine—Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Spine, Liver and Kidneys, Female Weakness, Impotency, Lack of Power, etc. For full particulars call or send stamp for Sealed Pamphlet No. 2. Address:

"GALENA PILES APPLIER" An Instrument for Home treatment Cures All Diseases of the Rectum. New INVENTION! Send 2c for PAMPHLET No. 3. Address M. E. T. Co., 704 Sacramento St., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

mar15-eod-1yrdw

HAGYARD'S
"YELLOW OIL"
Cures Rheumatism.

Freeman's Worm Powders

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

FOR MEN ONLY!

A POSITIVE CURE For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD; General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind: Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS & PARTS of BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from 47 States, Territories, and Foreign Countries. You can write them. Book, full explanation, and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

my15-eod-d&w

NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

de21 td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenent-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, (and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied. de21-

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

Provincial Secretary's Office.

17th December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo.

The British Columbia Gazette will be issued on Saturday the 27th instant, and on Saturday the 3rd proximo.

By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
th December, 1890. de19-td

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891. Dated this 27th December, 1890.
THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.
de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.
I. BRAVERMAN,
de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Around :: the :: World

IN EIGHTY DAYS

FOR $600.00!

Including Meals and Berths on Rail and Steamers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's Globe Circling Tours.

Send for Pamphlets, Maps and full particulars.

A. CAMERON, Agent,
Government St.,
Victoria.
D. E. BROWN,
Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver. fe23

Barque MENNOCK,

FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be presented to the undersigned (in duplicate) on or before Tuesday, 16th instant, or they will not be allowed.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
de14 Consignees.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.
Umatilla, - - January 4
R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mar26 Agents.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb6

CANADIAN PACIFIC
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.
Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92.; sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.
JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL,
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	Do 59 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

From Terminal or Interior Points the

Northern Pacific Railroad

Is the line to take

To all Points East and South.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to

ST. PAUL and CHICAGO

(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed,
Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers.
Of Latest Equipment.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both Free and furnished for holders of First or Second Class Tickets, and

Elegant Day Coaches.

A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
feb11

UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE

Tickets

ON SALE
—TO—
DENVER,

Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago,

ST PAUL, ST. LOUIS,

AND ALL POINTS

East, North AND South,

—AT—

UNION PACIFIC

RAILWAY.

STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.
Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.
Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyenne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City,
MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.
No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 30, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	36°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	38°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—4 miles north
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—8 miles north
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 34°	9 p.m.—4 miles sw.
9 p. m..	43°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W. Goodman, D. Thomas, M Ryan, B Lewis, F G Richards, P R Harrold, T Stevenson, G Dillon, K Smith, W J Phillips, A Lucas, J Siegrist, J Bull, A O Roy, J C Watson, J D Ladebauche, W R Clifton, A Skinner, H L Packard and sister, M Henmeon.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—A McConnell, H Roberts, J E Gilman, H Cooley and two daughters, G Fisher, G Elliott, C Sorrell, A A Plummer, T White, M Melson, J Sigg, E W Clark, G Austin, Mrs Kelly, J Holland, A Eli, F Drake, F Parks, M Dolan, W F Backus, Capt Lewis and wife, L Thomson, T M Hammond and wife, H Brown, J Oliver, E Hollis and daughter, J Shackleton, A Antoni, Mrs Snowden, F W Garland, J Chapman, A A Beaumont.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Robertson, A Johnson, B Anderson, J McCartney, J Coigdarippe, F C Johnson, J H Bowman, Mrs Anderson, G McFarland, Thos Gowler, Chas Doering, A C Piercy, Dr Jones, M Godsill, S P Miller, Mrs Anderson, R Brett, W Urquhart, Mrs W D Ferris, C P Lowe, F Schofield, W Munroe, C A Merritt, Mrs Doering, Mrs Piercy, H Walker, T G Raynor, Louis Hall, D. D. S., Rod Begg, Mrs Urquhart, W McPherson, R A Anderson, J V Perks, H C Nelson, J Prague, Mrs Helgesen, J Nate.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jay & Co, P McQuade, Langley & Co, Hill & Coatham, G Scott.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Collector Inland Rev, Turner B & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Lt A H G Williams, Flemming Bros, B Gordon, McGregor Knight & McKittrick, A B Erskine, E B Carmichael, J Piercy & Co, J Barnsley, C Strouss & Co, H Thompson, Langley & Co, D H Ross & Co, Brown Bros, J Nute, Albion Iron works, H S Dumbleton, R Maynard, J Weller, Cowan & Wilson, Thompson & King, Hy Jewell, T B Pearson, Albert Fader, S J Martin, Hy Jewell, G C Shaw & Co, H F Heisterman, H A Brown & Co, B Gordon, R D, Dom Exp Co, M W Waitt & Co, Colbert & Warner, A Apcson, Coll In Rev, Hudson Bay Co R P Rithet & Co, Langley & Co, Shore & Anderson, J Weller, Bank Montreal, A J Bell, T Storey, P J Cushman, H Bornstein, Mrs Helgeson, A & W Wilson, McLennan & McF.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LOCAL.

Steamer Eaton passed up to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Steamer Wellington will complete her cargo of coal to-day, and sail from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

Schooner C. H. Tupper is on the ways.

Str. City of Seattle will take the place of the City of Kingston so soon as the Costa Rica leaves the dry dock, so that the latter may receive a thorough overhauling and repairs.

Str. Islander brought in 7 car loads of general freight last night.

Sth. Yosemite leaves this morning a 7 o'clock for New Westminster with a cargo of freight.

PERSONAL.

J. Corgdarippe returned by the Islander, last evening.

T. G. Raynor came back from the mainland, last night.

T. J. Jones and Lewis Hall returned from Vancouver, last night.

Capt. H. G. Lewis and wife returned from the Sound, last evening.

Judge McCreight left by the Islander for the mainland, this morning.

F. G. Richards was a passenger home by the City of Kingston, yesterday.

S. Schoen leaves for Hungary in a few days, on a visit to his old home and the friends of boyhood.

R. A. Anderson and wife, of Vancouver, arrived down, last night, and are at the Driard.

Lt.-Col. Mathews, Somenos; E. W. Clark and M. F. Backus, Seattle; A. J. Hughitt, Genoa, are at the Clarence.

G. McFarlane, Charles Doering and wife, Mrs. Helgeson and son, S. Symington and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

E. A. Wadhams, Ladner's; F. G. Goldberry, F. Scofield and R. A. Anderson, Vancouver; Robert Haine, Canmore, and R. Carswell, Toronto, are at the Driard.

H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend; E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo; H. L. Packard, California: W. Munro, W. McPherson and Miss Pennel, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge. Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

Shannon Files and Binders, and many other office requisites, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. today. tf

Oliver Cabana.

Electric Waterproof dressing the best extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C. Try one tin, fifteen cents. 1w

Plush Goods.

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. today. tf

Peloubet's Select Notes on the International Lessons, for 1891. *

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria. If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street. *

4,000,000 Miles.

In a life of 70 years the blood travels 4,000,000 miles. If impure and unhealthy it carries disease with it. Purify your blood with B. B. B.

I was up night and day with a bad arm, and could find no cure from doctors' medicine, so I took two bottles of B. B. B., which cured me.

MISS GERTIE CHURCH, Aylmer, Ont.

WAITING FOR HELP.

An American Lumber Schooner Strikes Hard Off Bonilla Point—No Lives Lost.

Only Meagre Particulars of the Wreck Obtainable—The Crew Suffering from Hunger.

Three Nit-i-Nat Indians, the spokesman of the party being a brave named Edward, reached the city yesterday, after a rough trip from Bonilla Point in a small canoe. They reported first to Dominion Officer Lewis and then to the United States Consul, that the crew of the schooner Dare were in a rude camp near the Cape, hungry and destitute, waiting for a steamer to bring them assistance. The Dare, a three masted schooner of 247 tons, commanded by Capt. Perry, left Tacoma a couple of weeks ago, with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber for a down Coast port. About nine days ago, the full fury of a wild south-east gale was encountered, and the Dare was hopelessly wrecked on the rocks, below Bonilla Point. No provisions were saved, and the captain and crew, escaping with their lives alone, were forced to depend entirely upon the hospitality of the Indians. These had little to give, but such as they had, was offered freely. Capt. Perry wanted to come to Victoria with the messengers, yesterday, but there was no room for him in the canoe. Information of the wreck has been wired to the Sound ports, and a relief boat will probably be sent from Port Townsend, this morning.

The telephone to Bonilla Point is, unfortunately, out of order at present, and no further details can be received from the wreck until the arrival of the Lorne, or some other steamer now in that vicinity.

The Indians, yesterday, announced that the man Charlie, shot by Police Officer Allen, is now almost completely recovered, and does not even walk lame.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

Meeting of the Board of Trade and City Council—Necessity of Bringing Victoria Before the World.

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of representatives of the City Council and the Board of Trade was held in the Bank of British Columbia building, Mr. T. B. Hall, vice-president of the Board occupied the chair, among others present being Mayor Grant, Messrs. H. C. Beeton, F. Bourchier, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Smith, Ald. Holland, H. F. Heistermann, W. F. Bullen and E. A. McQuade.

Secretary Elworthy having read the correspondence which had passed between the City Council and the Board, a general discussion took place in which emphasis was laid upon the successful practice of advertising which was carried on by railways by the cities of the Sound and elsewhere. It was contended that in advertising of this kind the book form was preferable, inasmuch as it had the element of permanency, the book not being thrown down and destroyed as was freqnently the case with the newspaper. It was generally held that Victoria had not been brought sufficiently before the public, indeed, though it was the capital of the province it had not received the same amount of public attention as the terminal city of the Canadian Pacific. A policy of puffing and overbooming was strongly deprecated as afterwards being most mischievous, as it created impressions among outsiders, the non-realization of which caused disappointment and dissatisfaction.

The Provincial Agent General stated that the Provincial Government had in preparation a work descriptive of the conditions and resources of the Province, to be hereafter followed by one of a more perfect and comprehensive character, suggesting that action be delayed until after that work had been prepared. It was then stated that the Government work would be of a provincial character, and would not be sufficiently localized. This idea appeared to meet with general approval, nevertheless it was agreed that the sections of the island tributary to Victoria should be also comprehended in such a publication, were one undertaken. The question of ways and means being next taken up, it was stated that the cost of such a work as was wanted would be about $4,000. It was announced that the Board of Trade had no money to cover the expense which was contemplated, and that it would devolve upon individual members of the Board, the City Council and citizens generally, to carry out the undertaking. Some further conversation ensued as to the immense advantages possessed by Victoria and the almost unrivalled means of railway and steamboat connections, of which she was possessed and about to become possessed. It was determined to ask the Premier to have the proposed Government book published as quickly as possible. It was also resolved that the Board of Trade start a subscription towards the intended publication, with the understanding that the municipality should contribute its share towards the expense, say to the extent of one-half. The members of the Council favored the idea and engaged to do their utmost to promote it and to bring the subject before the Council as early as possible.

HE HAS NEVER RETURNED.

The Friends of Mr. James H. Ford Becoming Anxious for His Safety.

From the 16th of August last, until the 9th of the present month, James H. Ford, a young English florist and gardener was a member of the family of Mrs. Butcher, at 58 Quadra street, he was of a merry disposition, had a good many friends, was not a drinking man, and, as far as can be ascertained, had no enemies, and no troubles of consequence. He had been promised steady employment, and was speaking about his business to Mrs. Butcher just before he left the house on the afternoon of the 9th. She went with him to the door, and told him to be sure and not be late to dinner, to which he replied, with a laugh, that he would not.

Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him by any of his friends, and Mrs. Butcher is of the opinion that he has met with some fatal accident—probably fallen from the rocks along the sea shore and been drowned. She describes Ford as a pleasant, rather small man of 33 years, with dark hair, side whiskers and moustache. He is a native of Coventry, where his mother still lives, and came to Canada three years ago. Before moving to Victoria, he made Winnipeg his home for some time, and had many friends there.

The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

ELECTORS OF JAMES BAY.

Continued from first page.

Mr. E. Mallandaine, the last candidate in the field, referred to the primary importance of wide streets. He endorsed the purchase of private property for the purpose of widening much used but narrow thoroughfares. The required money could be obtained by municipal loans, and the value of the required property determined by arbitration. When streets are graded by the corporation, it was for the use of the public, and the city should build the retaining walls, etc., where they were in this way necessitated. He objected to Chinese being buried within the Christian cemetery, which was consecrated ground and not meant as the scene of heathen orgies, or the temporary resting-place of heathen bones. He endorsed silent work in remedying Victoria's moral defects, and not a policy of publication. He had objected strongly to the desecration of Beacon Hill Park, thought that the money had been wasted, and since the work of desecration had been undertaken he had never gone near the park, though he understood the animals there were suffering. All money voted for a specific purpose should be devoted thereto, and not deviated into the channel of general revenue. One thing of which he would certainly be in favor would be to increase the salary of the aldermen; $200 was ridiculous. Give the council nothing or something substantial. In Los Angeles they paid $100 per month. Here it should be $400 or $500 a month at least.

Mr. John Coughlan explained certain matters in connection with the water works, to the apparent satisfaction of the audience.

Mr. Powell thought that it was a disgrace to the city to allow "that bank" to stand as it did, in front of the Belmont saloon.

Mr. Styles respectfully declined, although invited to speak.

Ald. Harrison, who does not seek reelection, dwelt upon the fact that the streets of James Bay ward had not been neglected, as had been suggested by the first speaker of the evening. Victoria streets were among the best on the coast today. Owing to the substantial growth of the city, the assessment value of property had been increased one quarter in two years. This spoke well for the city. Referring to the question of narrow streets, he said that his motion in regard to taking over certain 40 foot streets, was due to the fact that these streets had been registered prior to the passage of the Streets' Width By-law. Other streets of the same width had been informally taken over by a defunct Street committee, and his action was only in justice to James Bay ward. Before sitting down, the speaker endorsed the candidature of Ald. Wilson, Ald. Smith and Mr. Hunter. He also pronounced the irregularity of the electric lighting to be due to the tramway company.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A WELL LOVED GUEST.

The Foresters Annual Party in Honor of the Visit of Santa Claus.

When Santa Claus passed through Victoria last Thursday, on the way to his pleasant winter cottage at the head of Baffin's Bay, he was induced to stop over awhile as the guest of the Ancient Order of Foresters. They gave a party in his honor at the Assembly rooms last evening, which was largely attended by the members and their families. The hall was decorated with evergreens, Chinese lanterns and flags, while at the front of the hall hung the Royal Standard, and the Canadian flag. The Foresters, by the way, are the only order privileged to carry the royal ensign. At the wings were two lofty Christmas trees filled with toys, to be afterwards distributed by lot among the bright-eyed children.

The party was got up by Vancouver and Northern Light courts of this city. The committee on arrangements consisted of E. J. Salmon (chairman), H. Waller, J. March, R. Godding, T. B. Norgate, H. A. Levin, and E. E. Johnson. The latter, with George Wilby and William Jones, did the decorating, and H. A. Levin was floor manager, assisted by Mr. Johnson and L. G. Burns, J. Walker and George Cavin.

The entertainment opened with a magic lantern exhibition by Brother Norgate, which was very interesting. It was noticeable that the juveniles applauded the church scenes much more than they did the soldiers and the snakes, which augurs well for the future welfare of Victoria. After the exhibition, refreshments were dispensed by a hard working committee under the superintendance of Brother Godding.

Santa Claus did not come forward during the evening, but bashfully remained in the kitchen and watched Brother Trickey, Chief Ranger of Columbia District, who dispensed coffee in his shirt sleeves. The venerable saint called up his reindeers and took his departure at an early hour, but left his presents behind, which were distributed by a committee amid great glee. The biggest doll was drawn by Lillian March.

Then some of the children went to sleep and some home, while the floor was cleared and the grown people danced to the music of Prof. Sharpe's orchestra till the midnight hour had chimed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

de28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

de19-1m

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Japanese Hkf. Box Given Away with every $2 Purchase of Hkfs.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

FRENCH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, white and colored, embroidered, from 25c up.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS---A lovely selection, for Ladies' and Gents'.
LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS---With every "Initial."
REAL LACE HKFS---In Honiton and Maltese.
REAL LACE SETS---Bavarian and Honiton.
SATCHELS, HANDBAGS and COMPANIONS.

THE WESTSIDE

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

FUR-LINED CIRCULARS.
FUR SETS, MUFFS AND BOAS.
UMBRELLAS---Ladies' and Gents', Silver Mounted.
FANS---A Fine Selection, in Gauze and Satin.
FUR-LINED GLOVES.
LACE SCARFS--Beautiful Goods.

With every $3 Purchase of Gloves a Japanese Box Given Away.

70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Real Estate and Financial Broker.

CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

SOME CHOICE LOTS ON VERY EASY TERMS IN THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF THE CITY:

James Bay, Work Estate, Spring Ridge, Gorge Road, Saanich Road, Victoria East, Fernwood Estate, Regent Park

INTEREST AND RENTS COLLECTED AND RETURNS MADE PROMPTLY.

CONVEYANCING in all its branches executed expeditiously and carefully.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AT CURRENT RATES. MONEY TO LOAN AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

51 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

mar16

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Have just received ex. "Brodick Bay" a large consignment of the celebrated

HOYD & HOYD

Gas and Water Tubing. Black and Galvanized. Cor. Broad and Yates St., Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 86.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and the request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets	$107,150,3[illegible]
Liabilities	84,329,2[illegible]
Surplus	22,821,0[illegible]

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 1[illegible]
New Business, 1889, 175,264,1[illegible]
Outstanding Assura'ce, 631,016,6[illegible]

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., 42 Fort St.
de4-1m

Book and Stationery STORE, 44 FORT STREET

An additional supply of

LATEST STYLES
—OF—

XMAS CARDS

Standard English Poets.

Children's Books

And Fancy Goods suitable for the Holiday Season.

T. McCONNAN

de6

Can You Guess?

If you can, and you want to purchase a Christmas or New Year's Present, or Jewelry or Watches of any kind, call at

LANGE & CO'S,

Government Street, and try your luck at guessing at the number of Shot contained in a Glass Jar. For each CASH purchase of FIVE DOLLARS you can have a chance at guessing the number of shot and competing for the COSTLY PRIZE offered to successful guessers. Our stock is of the best. We have marked prices low, and an inspection will repay you.

CALL AND SEE.

no15tf

VICTORIA NORTH

(Mount Tolmie and Church Farm Estate.)

Observe this List of Advantages

VICTORIA NORTH
Has Day School and Church on Property.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has an aggregate of three miles of macadamized roads, graded avenues and side walks.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has an abundant supply of pure water.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has a charming situation, and is easy of access.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has an early prospect of the Electric Railway.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has no trees to fell or stumps to grub.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has a superior soil for orchard and market gardening.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has the additional advantage of enterprising resident owners who are determined to make it one of the choicest residential neighborhoods in Victoria District.

For fuller particulars including

Maps, Prices, Terms, Etc.

And a thorough inspection of the property accompanied by the AGENTS apply to

STONE & NORQUAY

Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.